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National Ticket.

For President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON,
of Indiana.

For Vice President,
LEVI P. MORTON,
of New York.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
JAMES T. MITCHELL, OF PHILADELPHIA

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,
AT LARGE—LEWIS PUGHE.....LACKAWANNA.
THOMAS DOLAN...PHILADELPHIA.

1 John H. Taggart.	15 John H. Grant.
2 John Wannamaker.	16 Wilson C. Kress.
3 Robert P. John.	17 David W. Clark.
4 Wm. C. Hamilton.	18 G. W. Hutchinson.
5 John S. McKinley.	19 John C. Lower.
6 Jos. R. T. Coats.	20 Jeremiah K. Miller
7 William S. Ellis.	21 George J. Elliott.
8 Edgar Pinchot.	22 Harry S. Paul.
9 Samuel L. Kurtz.	23 George Shires, Jr.
10 Not Reported.	24 P. S. Newye.
11 William Connell.	25 John W. Wallace.
12 Wm G. Payne.	26 J. C. Sturtevant.
13 Peter E. Buck.	27 Joseph Thos. Jones.
16 Henry M. Bechtel.	28 L. M. Truxal.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET

FOR ASSEMBLY,
C T FRYBERGER, of Philipsburg,
WM M ALLISON, of Spring Mills,

JURY COMMISSIONER,
SAMUEL ALEY, of Marion Twp.

CORONER,
DR THOS TOBIN, of Stormstown.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

THE Senate refused to ratify the Fisheries treaty. Vote, yeas 27, nays 30.

I BELIEVE in Free Trade as I believe in the Protestant religion"—GROVER CLEVELAND.

BETWEEN floods on land and collision on the ocean, the water is working dreadful havoc.

THURMAN is doing all he can for the Democratic ticket, but Cleveland is too heavy for even Thurman to carry

YES, it was a somersault on the part of the President and will afford salty reading during the rest of the summer.

IT would be a brilliant idea to import the Prince of Wales to make speeches for Cleveland. The Prince is said to be fluent talker.

"MR. CLEVELAND stands before the country a champion of free trade. Mr. Mills' speech is a manly, vigorous, and most effective free-trade speech."—*Henry George.*

WE are pleased to notice that the Democratic papers are now fighting James G. Blaine. It is a relief to Harrison to enjoy a brief respite from their ignorant and stupid remarks.

THE *Watchman* has two columns to tell of the Republican who will vote the Democratic ticket. If this paper would fill equal space with names set in nonpareil type we could not name one-tenth of the Democrats who say they will vote for Harrison.

BELVA LOCKWOOD punches Cleveland and tells him he is no candidate; if he is, why does he not except. She tells him she has accepted like a man, while he holds back as no woman would do. She wants to know what is the matter with Grover.

MR. CLEVELAND'S letter on the fisheries question is only proof of the fact long entertained that he has no settled principles on any subject, or if he has he is afraid to stick to them. He suddenly changes his policy on that question merely because the Republican senators at length succeeded in pounding into his thick skull the fact that his past policy was not the popular one.

SOME one remarks that he is pleased that this campaign is devoid of personal allusions regarding the character of the individual candidates. We are pleased also as Harrison is a gentlemen in whose character the veriest rascal could not find a flaw, while Cleveland is now pretty well known and all realize that no words could render him worse than he is, which renders it unnecessary to say anything on the subject.

MR. BLAINE, in a powerful speech at Bangor, replied effectually to the democratic criticisms on his statement that the wages workers in Great Britain did not have as much money in savings banks as the same classes have in this State. He amplified his statistics and presented an unanswerable argument as to the tremendous increase of savings by our wage earners, since the Republican Tariff went into effect.

LET THE DEMOCRATIC WORKINGMAN PASTE THIS IN HIS HAT.

Here is a passage from Sam Randall's speech which is worth pasting in your hat, unless the wearer be too far gone in free-trade idiocy.

"While a dollar may buy more in another country than here, a day's labor, which is the crucial test, will exchange for more of the necessaries and comforts of life here than anywhere else. Under free trade this advantage which accrues to labor would disappear, for no more industrial systems, with labor in one receiving double the wages of labor in the other, could long exist with free-trade between them."

What Henry Watterson, Chairman of the Democratic Platform Committee, said about Northern Furnaces.

"Southern furnaceman should bear in mind that a high duty on imports will keep up active competition, in Northern furnaces, while a very moderate duty would protect a fair profit from foreign competition, while greatly enlarge their field by CLOSING MANY NORTHERN FURNACES ON ACCOUNT OF THE COST OF PRODUCTION."

Cleveland Aroused.

The "fat spinx" feels that all his brief prestige has been slipping from his grasp, He feels that he has not measured up to the standard. He knows that Harrison with his grand name and career and his brilliant speeches, showing a mind clear, pure and great, is attracting all the Nation's enthusiasm and love. The course of events at last convinced Mr. Cleveland that he must alter his policy. But it is too late and the purpose is too painfully apparent. Cleveland, this last move—your startling message to Congress on the Fisheries Question—will only make votes against you.

As all admit, the treaty prepared by Bayard and the wily Chamberlain, who came here for this purpose, made the condition of the fisheries question worse for the fishermen than it was before. It surrendered the right to retaliate. The Senate voted the treaty down.

Almost at once the President sent to Congress a message embodying ideas which had been presented to the senate previously in bills by Republican members. It is to give the President the right to prevent Canada from receiving freight through the United States, which she is compelled to do during much of the year, or, in lieu of preventing it, to collect a heavy toll for the privilege. When the Republicans presented such ideas in their bills the Democrats received them derisively, but now they must do as they have always done before—they must change their policy because the President says so. But they have been used to turning political sommersaults and can do it as gracefully as a circus clown.

Prove It.

Really, we must again call the *Centre Reporter* to prove one of its statements.

It seems in be in the habit of making wild assertions without proof. Here is one of them:

Coal, sugar, rice, salt, farm machinery, hardware, drugs and oils, and all kinds of woolen and cotton goods, all of which the farmer must have, cost from twenty to sixty per cent. more on account of the war tariff."

Now the *Reporter* may be correct in regard to sugar, salt and a few drugs, but it is absolutely false in regard to all the other articles enumerated. Coal and rice are as cheap as they could be without the tariff, and besides furnish employment to many people. Nails are cheaper than they would be without the tariff and our nail factory can sell its product in any part of the world. They have sold nails for prices less than the tariff. The same may be said of farm machinery.

To the *Reporter* we can say the same as a farmer said to the Professor from Amherst College. The Professor was one of the men who knew nothing of real facts, but was in love with the free trade theory. "Do you know," said he to the farmer," that you are taxed six cents per yard on that material of which your shirt is manufactured?" "You may be able to prove that by some means I don't understand," said the farmer; "but I know I only paid 5 cents per yard for it at the store."

THE collision on the ocean near San Francisco on Wednesday of last week was directly the result of carelessness. The Oceanica had been warned by her victim, the City of Chester, which was just leaving port, but she did not obey the proper signal and so a collision occurred. The result was the death of about thirty persons.

The Culvey Tragedy

Arrest of Johnson and the Klines.

The Arrest of Shaffer----Trial and Conviction.

JOHNSON'S TRIAL AND CONVICTION.

The Klines' Trial and Acquittal

NEW TRIAL GRANTED TO JOHNSON

A PLAIN STATEMENT OF FACTS.

JOHNSON'S SECOND TRIAL SEPTEMBER 10, 1888.

A Trip to the Residence of the Murdered Culveys—A Visit to the Home of Johnson—Interview with Mrs. Johnson and Family—Kate Bartly and the Constable, the Latter Trying to Secure the $500 Reward—The Russian Hebrew Peddler—What the People in the Neighborhood Say—Johnson an Innocent Man—Witness Bierly a "Little Off" in His Mind—Kots, the Champion False Witness for a Small Consideration.

Special Correspondence.

On Monday, Aug. 8, 1887, the people of Centre and Clinton counties were startled by the news that Isaiah and Nora Culvey, his wife, had been inhumanly murdered, on their own premises in the narrows, a short distance from the Washington Iron works, in Clinton county, near the Centre county line.

The dead bodies were found near their house, weltering in their own blood, that of Nora being in nude state, both rapidly undergoing decomposition.

On the Saturday morning previous to the discovery of the double murder, several persons on their way to market had been stopped on the road in the neighborhood of the Culvey premises, by some foot pad and relieved of their money and watches. The conclusions arrived at were that the party committing the robberies was the one that committed the double murder.

The parties murdered being poor, and living in a lonely place, it was a quondary who the assassin could be. This state of suspense was finally relieved by some one stating that some years previous he had heard Johnson, who had formerly occupied the Culvey property, make some threats against Isaiah Culvey. Another person stated that he had seen Jonnson, and Essee Kline passing along the road together, that runs by the Culvey farm, on Thursday, and that both Johnson and Essee, with his brother Jim Kline, had been seen together at Mrs. Kline's house on Friday previous to the tragedy. This information being handed from one person to another caused these parties to be suspected as the assassins.

In the mean time a reward of $500 had been offered for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator of the horrible crime, under which incentive the Klines and Johnson were arrested and taken before Alderman Harris, of Lock Haven, who upon the testimony of one Kate Bartlet, were committed to jail to await the action of the Clinton county court.

A few days after that transaction, the father of the murdered Isaiah was arrested, and placed in jail, for committing the crime. He was afterwards brought before the court on a writ of *Habeas Corpus* and sent home. Several other parties were arrested for the crime, but on proving their whereabouts at time of murder were released.

In the mean time some boys in Lock Haven gave information that Luther Shaffer, who was supposed to be in the far West, had been in the city near the time when the Culvey murders were supposed to have been committed, and had offered to sell them some watches. Upon this information coming to Mayor Barker, an ex-Sheriff, who had had official dealings with Shaffer. Mayor Barker at once suspected Shaffer to be the murderer and advised his Chief of Police to drop all other clues—detectives are great on clues—and get upon the trail of Shaffer. His advice was taken, the criminal was overtaken in his flight to Canada, arrested, brought back, tried, convicted and executed. The evidence given on his trial was complete, without a single defective link, and pointed directly to the fact that but one person was implicated in the crime and that one person was Luther Shaffer, the prisoner at the bar.

On Monday Dec. 5, 1887, John W. Johnson was placed on trial which terminated on the following Friday, by the jury, unexpectedly to those who had listened to the proceedings, returning a verdict of guilty. One of the jurors afterwards informed us that it was the evidence of Kots, the peddlar, and the imbecile Bierly, that caused them to render the verdict they did, although no other persons in the court room placed any reliance whatever on the testimony of those two witnesses.

A new trial for Johnson was asked for, and granted by the court, and Sept. 10, 1888, set for the commencement of his trial.

After Johnson's first trial the two Klines were arraigned in court. The Commonwealth failing to produce conclusive evidence, they were acquitted and discharged from custody.

JOHNSON'S SECOND TRIAL.

On Monday, the 10th of next month, Johnson's second trial will commence and we are creditably informed, that the prosecution are making unusual exertions to bring about a conviction, whilst at the same time its leading attorney knows Johnson to be innocent of the crime charged. This fact is remarkable and is largely and unfavorably commented upon by the attorney's friends, many of whom assert that there is a possibility of "vaulting ambition overleaping itself" and prosecution being turned into persecution for divers reasons. However as this may be the th coming trial is creating a widespread and intense interest, caused in part by the combination of remarkable circumstances surrounding it.

THE CULVEY FARM.,

Where the crime was committed, is situated in the narrows, near the road leading to Tylerville, about 2½ miles from Washington Furnace. The farm is a small one, and its soil impoverished, and forms a small cove with high mountains on each side whilst the public road leads through a gap in the mountains. It is a desolate looking place and just such a locality as a superstitious person would expect to meet departed spirits whose unrest in the supposed spirit world would cause them to seek some secluded spot where their continual wanderings would not be disturbed by the curiosity of angels, devils or men.

The house is a very small one and the place is growing up with briars and bushes. The spot of ground where the two dead bodies were found beside each other is easily recognized as it is entirely bare of vegetation, nature refusing to perform its usual functions, or God having cursed the soil that drank the life blood of two innocent persons. The people in the neighborhood refuse to pass the place after dark, asserting that strange noises are heard and stranger sights seen than polite language can describe.

JOHNSON'S HOME.

Is about ten miles from the Culvey place, situated on the south side of the ridge dividing Walker and Marion townships. Centre county, three-fourths of a mile from the main road leading from Bellefonte to Lock Haven, and about one mile from Hublersburg, his nearest neighbor being Jacob Weaver. There is a strip of woods about one-eighth of a mile wide in its narrowest place, extending along the ridge between the main road, Weaver's house and Johnson's residence completely hiding the latter from view from any place on the public road, Jacob Weaver or the intervening fields. No living person from the high way or Weaver's, can see Johnson's residence until he approaches within two hundred feet on account of the heavy forest that surrounds it. Notwithstanding this fact Kots, the peddlar, testified on Johnson's trial that he saw the residence from the public road, went to it, stayed all night Saturday, all day Sunday and Sunday night. His was the main evidence relied upon by the jury to justify its verdict. After a diligent inquiry in that neighborhood we were unable to find a single person who saw or heard of that peddlar being in that neighborhood previous to or at or near the time of the Culvey tragedy. From hearing the peddlar's evidence, and examining the surrounding country, we are compelled to come to the conclusion that the peddlar, Kots, is a dangerous villain who, for less than thirty pieces of silver, would swear away the life of an innocent person.

MRS. JOHNSON AND FAMILY

were found at home busily engaged with their domestic duties. Mrs. Johnson has has a matronly appearance and is probably between thirty-seven and forty years of age, and has been married to her present husband seventeen years. She is the mother of six living, intelligent and pretty children. The family have under cultivation about one and one-half acres in corn and potatoes, and a pretty fair garden, evidencing their industrous habits. Mrs. Johnson informed us that there was no truth in cub bear and cattle stories, and thought they had been set afloat by some enemies for the purpose of prejudicing the community against her husband. She said that the day before Shaffer was hung, she was visiting her husband in the jail, that Shaffer sent for her to come to his cell, that she did so and found Father Seibert with him; that Shaffer said to her that "this was the last day he had to live on this earth and desired to die in peace with all" and asked Mrs. Johnson's forgiveness for the great wrong he had done her and her husband; that her husband knew nothing of the robberies in the narrows or the killing of the Culveys, as he alone planned and committed the crimes, and then related to her the whole circumstances attending the tragedy.

Mrs. Johnson said, she then told Shaffer "he had committed an awful crime and did a great wrong to her husband, self and family, but as she wished to be forgiven her tresspasses, by her Heavenly Father, she supposed she would have to forgive him, but she could never forget the wrong he, Shaffer, had done her and her's."

In the neighborhood we were informed that it would be proven by three or more truthful witnesses that Johnson was at home from Friday night to the following Tuesday morning. We conversed with some of these witnesses and they corroborated the informrtion required. These being facts, Johnson could not have been connected with the Culvey tragedy. When that evidence is given, as it will be, it will be very apt to astonish both the prosecution and the persecuted.

MISS KATE BARTLY

says she was paid $2.50, by a Lock Haven constable, to testify before Alderman Harris that she saw Johnson and the two Klines at Mrs. Kline's house at 12 o'clock on Friday night before the robberies. That she did thus testify and received from the same person three more dollars in addition to the first payment of $2.50. She now states, if called upon she is willing to testify to the above stated facts.

It was this girl's testimony that caused Johnson and the Klines to be held for trial, without which, they would have been let free at that time. That Lock Haven constable was working hard for the $500, reward but Chief Westbrook headed him on that racket, and Kate Bartly was not put on the witness stand by the Commonwealth.

This statement given in the interest of justice and equity, would not be complete if

BIERLY, THE CRANK WITNESS,

from Tylersville, was left in the back ground. Some of his acquaintances excuse him by avering he is a little "off." If he is as much "off" mentally as he was off the truth in his testimony, he would be a fit subject for a lunatic asylum. His acquaintances, also, to substantiate his "offness," refer to his eccentric conduct towards his wife, causing her to leave him, and to the fact that he often resorts to the barn and pretends to be selling cattle and sheep, when there is neither cattle nor sheep, or persons present. This is one of the witnesses in connection with the pedler, that the Commonwealth rely upon for the conviction of an innocent man. The question might be seriously asked, "Has justice fled to brutish beasts?"

From certain discovered facts, relating to the Johnson case, an inference can be drawn that a conspiracy exists to take the life of an innocent person by false testimony. We are in a position to say to those witnesses who are willing to aid the conspirators, BEWARE, for God Almighty is raising up friends for Johnson who will see that he gets justice and the perjurers punished. M. A. C.

—The Karthause *Times*, resident near the newly discovered Centre county gold field, is still in the dark as to its location. If the Times man would call on some of his neighbors he could see and handle some of Centre county's gold quartz. The enterprise of the average country editoris past finding out.

GENERAL NOTES.

There are 37 tunnels more than 1,000 yards long in England.

The centre of population of the United States is near Louisville, Ky.

A necklace of human knuckle bones was the gift received by a missionary from a partial chief.

A Saratoga dame comes out all red one day, all white the next, all black the third, and so on.

The Sanfrancisco authorities are considering an ordinance requiring fuel petroleum to stand a 90° flash test.

Two thirds of the land in England and Wales is held by 10,207 owners, and 16 of this number own 1,103,028 acres.

One million dollars in counterfeit coin and notes will be destroyed by the Treasury department within the next few days.

Railway time tables are now made of convenient size and shape to be inserted inside the cover of a watch for convenient reference.

An immense sword fish caught on a mackeral hook by Captain Brooks, of the yacth Curlew, was beached at Shelter Island, L. I., this week.

A "pea-hull contest" is the latest from Georgia, and three separate and several editors are crowing over hulls respectively 22, 28 and 29 inches long

The largest market for the purchase and sale of mules is St. Louis, where the trade reaches $6,000,000 a year. Atlanta comes next with a trade of $2,000,000.

It is announced that Maxwell's body is to be buried at sea by his family, thus leaving no spot on earth to remind them of the fate of their wayward boy.

The old Confederate cruiser Shenandoah, Waddell's privateer, is being fitted up at San Francisco for service in the coal-carrying trade of the Pacific coast.

Out in Oregon they have had such excess of rain and sun that it is reported that in many orchards the apples are full-grown and half baked upon the trees.

An 18-pound pike, having a ballast of a silver watch, three spoons, a pair of silver spectacles, and a porcelain door knob, has been captured at Kingston, Ontario.

Some big peaches were grown in Oregon this season. The record was beaten by an East Portland fruit grower, who raised a peach that measured 11¼ inches in circumference.

The wealthiest man in St. Louis is John T. Davis, a dry goods merchant. He has a fortune of from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000, the foundation of which was laid by his father.

The Queen of England, it is told, never sends her personal correspondence through the regular mail. Every communication is delivered at its destination by a Queen's messenger.

The negro prisoners in jail at Macon, Ga., had a fight the other day in which the bones from a round steak played the part of brass knuckles, and a syrup jug answered for a slungshot.

An Iowa man has annihilated 49 snakes this season. He could have made it an even 50 without murdering his veracity, as the wigglers are multiplying rapidly in the State.

A lump of pure copper weighing more than 80 pounds and showing traces of an attempt to work with made tools has just been found in a Michigan field quite away from any place where such metal is usually found.

Last week in Sumner county, Tennessee, at a wheat threshing, sparks from the engine fired the straw, and in the twinkling of an eye almost the separator, wheat stacks and 800 bushels of grain were turned to ashes.

Edith Brinkham, a young girl of Racine, Wis., dislocated her neck while getting out of bed in the morning. Her screams brought her family to the room and a physician was summoned, but at last accounts she was dying.

THE Republican ladies seem to be taking part in the campaign to a greater extent than their Democratic sisters. We guess they all recognize the fact that Mr. Harrison is a gentleman while his opponent is not, and therefore can take pride in doing him honor. We have already told of the York ladies who erected a large log cabin for Republican head-quarters. Now the ladies of Altoona are about erecting a mammoth pole, which will have a brilliant flag, streamer and light attached which can be raised and lowered at will. The formal ceremony of elevating the Pole will take place on Saturday of this week.

WE would like to have Mr. Harrison write his letter of acceptance whether Mr. Cleveland writes his or not. We do not know why Mr. Harrison should delay merely because Mr. Cleveland does. It cannot make any difference whether Mr. Cleveland accepts or not as he does not stand the ghost of a chance of re-election. Besides, Mr. Harrison, knows what he believes and what he wants to say, and what Mr. Cleveland may say cannot alter the circumstances. Send us your letter, Mr. Harrison, just as if you were the only candidate in the field.

Our Story Teller

OBEYING ORDERS.

Well, gentlemen, if you wish I will tell you the story. When I was a youth of nineteen, and lived with my parents in a Pennsylvania town, I had a taste for railroading, and a boyish ambition to become a driver, although I had been educated for loftier pursuits.

During my college vacation I lounged about the station almost constantly, making friends with the trainmen, and especially with a driver named Silas Markley. I became much attached to this man, notwithstanding he was forty years old, and by no means a sociable fellow.

He was my ideal of a brave, skillful thoroughbred driver, and I looked up to him as something of a brave hero. He was not a married man, but lived alone with his old mother. I was a frequent visitor to their house, and I think they both took quite a fancy to me in their quiet, undemonstrative way.

When Markley's fireman left him I induced him to let me take his place during the remainder of my vacation. He hesitated some time before he consented to humor my boyish whim, but he finally yielded and I was in great glee The fact was that in my idleness and the overworked state of my brain I craved the excitement as a confirmed drunkard does liquor, and, besides I had such longing dreams of the fiery ride through the hills, mounted literally on the iron horse. So I became an expert fireman, and liked it exceedingly, for the excitement more than compensated for the rough work I was required to do.

But there came a time when I got my fill of excitement. Mrs. Markley one day formed a plan which seemed to give her a good deal of happiness. It was her son's birthday, and she wanted to go down to Philadelphia in the train without letting him know anything about it, and there purchase a present for him. She took me into her confidence and had me assist her. I arranged the preliminaries and got her into the train without being noticed by Markley, who, of course, was busy with his engine.

The old lady was in high glee over the bit of innocent deception she was practicing on her son. She enjoined me again not to tell Silas, and then I left her and took my place.

It was a midsummer day and the weather was delightful. The train was neither an express nor an accommodation, but one that stopped at the principal stations on the route. On this occasion, as there were two specials on this line, it was run by telegraph, that is, the driver has simply to obey instructions which he receives at each station, so that he is but as a machine in the hands of one comptroller, who directs all trains from a central point, and has the whole line under his eye. If the driver does not obey to the least tittle his orders, it is destruction to the whole.

Well, we started without mishap and up to time, and easily reached the station in the time allotted to us. As we stopped here a boy ran alongside with the telegram which he handed to the driver. The next moment I heard a smothered exclamation from Markley.

"Go back," he said to the boy; "tell Williams to have the message repeated; there's a mistake."

The boy dashed off; in ten minutes he came flying back. "Had it repeated," he shouted, "Williams is storming at you; says there's no mistake, and you'd best get on" He thrust the second message in as he spoke.

Markley read it and stood hesitating for half a minute. There was dismay and sheer perplexity in the expression of his face as he looked at the telegram and the long train behind him. His lips moved as if he was calculating chances, and his eyes suddenly quailed as if he saw death at the end of the calculation. I was watching him with considerable curiosity. I ventured to ask him what was the matter; and what he was going to do.

"I am going to obey," he replied curtly. The engine gave a long shriek of horror that made me start as if it were Markley's own voice. The next instant we rushed out of the station and dashed through low lying farms at a speed which seemed dangerous to me.

"Put in more coal," said Markley.

I shoveled it in, but took time.

"We are going very fast, Markley."

He did not answer. His eyes were fixed on the steam engine, his mouth close shut.

"More coal," he said; I threw it in.

The fields and houses began to fly past half seen. We were nearing Dumfreme, the next station. Markley's eye went from the gage to the face of the time-piece and back. He moved like an automaton. There was little more meaning in his face.

"More!" he said without turning his eye. I took up the shovel—hesitated.

"Markley, do you know that you are going at the rate of sixty miles an hour?"

"Coal!"

I was alarmed at the stern, cold rigidity of the man. His pallor was becoming frightful. I threw in the coal. At least we must stop at Dumfreme. That was the next halt. The little town approached. As the first house came in view, the engine sent out its shrieks of warning, it grew louder and louder.

We dashed into the street, up to the station, where a group of passengers waited, and passed it without the halt of an instant, catching a glimpse of the appalled faces and the waiting crowd. Then we were in the fields again. The speed now became breathless, the furnace glared red hot. The heat, the velocity, the terrible nervous strain of the man beside me seemed to weight the air. I found myself drawing stentorous breath like one drowning.

I heaped in the coal at intervals as he bade me. I did it because I was oppressed by an odd sense of duty, which I never had in my ordinary brain work. Since then I have understood how it is that dull, ignorant men without a spark of enthusiasm, show such heroism as soldiers, firemen and captains of wrecked vessels. It is this overpowering sense of routine duty. It's a finer thing than sheer bravery in my idea. However, I began to think that Markley was mad, laboring under some frenzy from drink, though I had never seen him touch liquor.

He did not move hand or foot, except in the mechanical control of his engine, his eyes going from the gage to the time-piece with a steadiness that was more terrible and threatening than any gleam of insanity would have been. Once he glared back at the long train sweeping after the engine with a headlong speed that rocked it from side to side.

One could imagine that he saw hundreds of men and women in the carriages, talking, reading, and smoking, unconscious that their lives were in the hands of one man, whom I now strongly suspected to be mad. I knew by his look that he remembered their lives were in his hand. He glanced at the clock.

"Twenty minutes," he muttered. "Throw in more coal, Jack, the fire is going out."

I did it. Yes, I did it. There was something in the face of that man I could not resist. Then I climbed forward and shook him by the shoulders. "Markley," I shouted, "you are running this train into the jaws of death."

"I know it," he replied, quietly.

"Your mother is aboard this train."

"Heavens!" He staggered to his feet, but even then he could not remove his eyes from the gauge.

"Make up the fire, Jack," he commanded, "and push in the throttle valve?"

"I will not,"

"Make up the fire, Jack," very quietly.

"I will not. You may murder yourself and your mother, but you shall not murder me."

He looked at me. His kindly gray eyes glared at me like a wild beast. But he controlled himself for a moment.

"I could throw you off this engine and make short work of you," he said. "But look here, do you see that station yonder?"

I saw a faint streak against the sky about five miles ahead.

"I was told to reach that station by six o'clock," he continued. "The express train meeting us is due now. I ought to have laid by for it at Dumfreme. I was told to come on. The track is a single one, Unless I can make the siding at the station in three minutes, we shall meet it in yonder hollow."

'Somebody's blunder?" I said.

"Yes, I think so."

I said nothing. I threw on coal: if I had had petroleum I should have thrown it on. But I never was calmer in my life. When death actually stares a man in the face it often frightens him into the most perfect composure. Markley pushed the valve still further. The engine began to give a strange panting sound. Far off the south I could see the bituminous black smoke of a train. I looked at Markley inquiringly. He nodded. It was the express. I stooped to fire.

"No more," he said.

I looked across the clear summer sky, at the gray smoke of the peaceful little village, and beyond that at a black line coming closer, closer, across the sky. Then I turned to the watch. In one minute more—well, I confess I sat down and buried my face in my hands. I don't think I tried to pray. I had a confused thought of mangled, dying men and women, mothers and their babes.

There was a terrible shriek from the engine against which I leaned. Another in my face. A hot, hissing tempest swept past me. I looked up. We were on the siding, and the express had gone by. It grazed our end carriage in passing. In a sort of delirious joy I sprang up and shouted to Markley. He did not speak. He sat there immovable and cold as stone. I went to the train, and brought his mother to him, and when he opened his eyes and took the old lady's hand in his, I turned away.

"Yes, gentlemen, I have been in many a railway accident, but I have always considered that the closest shave I ever had.

"What was the blunder?"

"I don't know. Markley made light of it ever afterward, and kept it a secret, but no man on the line stood so high in the confidence of the company after that as he. By his coolness and nerve he had saved a hundred lives."

Odds and Ends.

Engagements, like politics, are run by rings.

There is always room at the top for the biggest potato and the prettiest apple.

Speech is silver, silence is golden, giggling is brazen, and laughter is often ironical.

Bill Nye speaks of a Western farm as being so poor that not even a disturbance could be raised upon it.

Joe: "Why do policemen were blue uniforms?" Eli: "Don't know, unless it is because it will match the color of their victims."

A frugal wife said to the doctor, who was cutting open the shirt of her husband who had just fallen from apoplexy, "Please cut along the seam, doctor."

A critic speaking of a certain singer's, vocalism, says. "We hang upon every note." "This," says a contemporary, "is a proof of the lady's remarkable power of execution."

Mistress (arranging for dinner): "Didn't the macaroni come from the grocer's, Bridget?" Bridget: "Yis, mum, but Oi sent it back. Ivery one av thim stims was impty."

Critical Western boy (after the guest had gone)—Doesn't she talk funny, mamma? She can't sound "r" at all. She says buttah, flowah and feathah. Isn't something the matter with her tongue?

Educated mother (with proper scorn for provincialisms)—No, my son, she is a Noo England lady.

Rather a good Indian story comes from the Piegan reserve. It is a well-known fact that an Indian generally expects pay for anything in the way of work which he condescends to undertake, even if the work is for his own benefit. A healthy-looking Indian came to the agency with an axe to grind. Mr Ede, who is in charge of the agency, volunteered to hold the axe, while the Indian was to do the turning. The job was finally finished, and as the Indian took his axe he demanded 50 cents for turning the stone. Mr. Ede thereupon presented a contra account and informed the Indian that he wanted $1 for holding the axe. The Indian took in the situation and went back to reflect on the wickedness of the white man.

A man applied for a pension at the Maine State Agency in Augusta the other day, and being asked on what ground he thought himself entitled to a pension, answered: "Drunkenness." The astonished pension agent told him that pensions are only granted for disability contracted in the Army. "I know that," said the applicant. "Drunkenness is my disability, and I contracted it in the Army."

IT WAS TOO LATE.

An old lady on a Michigan Central train coming East from Jackson, the other day discovered a couple across the aisle whose presence called up all her anxiety. The man was middle aged and the girl about eighteen and when he left the car for a moment the old lady crossed over and said:

"My dear child, perhaps it isn't too late yet."

"For what?"

"To save you. Do you know you are going to destruction?"

"Why, no."

"Well, you are. He orter be arrested."

"What for?"

"For enticing you away from home. The villian! I shall appeal to the conductor——"

Much obliged, grandma, but don't," interrupted the girl. "He was a widower, but he's awfully good and kind, and we've been married four months. Please don't have him put off the train or killed or anything, for ma will be at the depot in Detroit to meet us."

The old lady went back and sat down hard and stuck up her nose, said some folks was too awfully smart to live.

Hostess (whose daughter is singing): "Do you not think, Mr. Featherly, that my daughter has a very sweet voice?" Featherly (ecstatically): "Sweet, Mrs. Hobson! Why it fairly drives me away!" Hostess: "Indeed!" A little later Featherly discovered his mistake. "I beg pardon, Mrs. Hobson, but I should have said that your daughter's sweet voice fairly carries me away." "Oh!"

Mr. Yeast—Your wife is literary, is she not?

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Oh, yes; she's got one of the greatest minds I ever saw.

"Is that a fact?"

"Yes, indeed; she's given me a piece of it every day for the past twenty years, and I guess she's got a large stock on hand yet."

WIT AND UMOR.

It is perfectly proper to carve out your own fortune but you should not chisel other people in doing it.

"How is that butter I sent you?" asked a Warwick grocer of a transient customer. "Better, thanks; gains strength every day."

Old lady [stopping open street-car]: "Ye don't allow no smokin' on this car, do ye?" Conductor: "Certainly, madam; take one of the back seats. Step lively, please."

Chemists say it takes more than twice as much sugar to sweeten preserves, sauce, etc., if put in when they begin to cook, as it does to sweeten after the fruit is cooked.

"These are hard times," sighed the young collector of bills. "Every place I went to-day I was requested to call again, but one, and that was when I dropped into see my girl."

Teacher: "Children, there is something within you that tells you when you have done wrong. What is it?" Small boy (gorged with green apples): "I know, sir. It's the colic."

Wife—What in the world, John, did you open that can of tomatoes with? Husband—Can-opener, of course; what do s'pose I opened it with? Wife—I thought from the language you used you were opening it with prayer.

Husband: "I've some bad news, my dear; that old bachelor brother of mine has failed; lost his entire fortune." Wife: "Oh, John, how dreadful! and just as we had named the baby after him. Poor little fellow!"

"Of all the seasons of the year, Dr. Diagnosis,' she said to a young physician who was helping her look at the moon, "which do you most prefer?" "I think I prefer the watermelon season," he replied in a low business tone of voice.

A dispatch from Asbury Park is headed: "The Bathing Suit Must Go." Now, this is shocking. There is so very little of it that it ought to be allowed to remain. It is better than nothing. If the bathing suit goes, newspaper men and other modest persons will also go.

Startling.—"I am very glad to have been of any comfort to your poor husband, my good woman. But what made you send for me, instead of your own minister?" "Weel, sir, it's typhus my poor husband's got, and we dinna think it just reet for our ain minister to run the risk."

Eastern Tourist (nearing Chicago): "I have heard a great deal about the magnificence of Chicago, but it seems to me her surburban scenery is quite common-place." Fellow-passenger: "You don't like dot zenery? (Enthusiastically.) Mine frent, where haf you effer zeen such gabbages like dot!"

To his fond father, who had asked him where he is in his class now: "Oh, pa, I've got a much better place now than I had the last quarter." "Indeed! Well, where are you?" "I'm fourteen." "Fourteen, you little lazy-bones! You were eight this last term. Do you call that a better place?" "Yes, it will be nearer the stove."

Shakesperian amateur (after the performance)—"Do tell me, Mrs. Krittick how did you like me as the fool?" Mrs. Krittick, (enthusiastically)—"excellently. You were so natural, you know. They could not have found a better man for the part."

Master Tom's papa is the happy owner of a hatching-machine.

The other day, as the former was watching a chick energetically breaking its way through its shell, he inquired: "I see how he gets out, but however did he go to work to get in?"

Departing guests (to summer resort landlord). I've paid high prices for everything I've had, Mr. Squeezem, and I haven't grumbled. Don't you ever set 'em up?

Landlord: Certainly; we make a specialty of liberality. (To clerk): Mr. Hauton, kindly give this gentleman a few of our circulars.

"I don't see how that dinged fire went out," he said savagely, as he got out of bed to start it again. "I put on lots of kindling wood."

"Perhaps, John," suggested his wife, turning over luxuriously for another nap, "it went out by the fire escape."

Mrs. Wiggins (incredulously)—and do you mean to say that although you've been married a year your husband has never once alluded to his mother's cooking?

Mrs. Youngwife—Never. Charley's folks always lived at hotels, you know.

Jones (to Robinson, weary and footsore)—Been fishing, Robinson?

Robinson—Ya'as.

Jones—Catch anything?

Robinson—Naw; didn't even catch the last train home.

He (at Saratoga, tenderly)—I think I have met you before, Miss Smith; your face is very familiar.

She (coldly)—Yes, sir; those goods that you warranted would wash I tried to give away to my maid.

And then the silence became so wide and solemn that you could hear them pumping gas into the mineral springs.

"Let me see your tongue, madame, please," said the doctor, and he added facetiously, as the request was complied with: "It is not necessary to expose the entire length of it."

The indignant young patient drew in her tongue and gave the thoughtless young physician a piece of it.

Much of our good health is due to the careful and conscientious grocers. It is well known, for instance, that thick molasses, applied to pancakes, is very powerful and apt to produce sourness in the stomach. Some grocers, aware of this important fact, so thin their molasses with pure water that it becomes entirely harmless. Our safety, after all, may lie in our grocers.

Harold—I love Mable; will you be—er—my sister?

Mabel (absently)—That can never be, Harold, but I will always be a wife to you.

The engagement is announced.

A loving young couple.

"Well, my dear, what shall I give you for your birthday?"

"I'm sure, dear, I can't tell."

"Well, then I'll give you—a year to decide in.

Miss Berkeley (of Boston, trying desperately to start a conversation)—I've just been taking a course of Tolstoi.

Mr. Calumet (of Chicago)—That lazy waiter ain't got to me with any of it yet.

Miss Berkeley—But Tolstoi isn't to eat, you know.

Mr. Calumet—Then it's all right. I ain't drinkin' to night.

St. Peter (to applicant)—Who are you, sir!

Applicant (confidently) I'm an American newspaper humorist.

St. Peter (dubiously—Well, I dunno; your case will have to be carefully considered. In the meantime you can lie down in the shade of that chestnut tree and wait.

"Tommy," said the old gentleman, sternly, "I understand that you were hanging about the Polo-grounds this afternoon, instead of being at school. I won't have you wasting your time in that way. What on earth could you see or hear by peeking through a knot-hole in the fence?"

"I could see you, pa," responded Tommy, "settin' on the gran' stand, and shoutin,' 'Good boy, Danny!"

Mr. Bullion—"What induced you Maria, to tell Lord Bromleigh that our peachblow vase cost 'ten stones?" Mrs. Bullion—"There, you go. Always finding fault with me. You told me to drop my Americanism when Lord Bromleigh dined here and I did. You also told me that a stone was equal to fourteen pounds, and I am sure the vase cost £140." And then Mrs. Bullion burst into tears over the unreasonableness of mankind in general and Mr. Bullion in particular.

A poorly-clad little girl came into the store of one of our stationers recently. She wished to buy some writing paper, and finally was shown some for five cents a quire. "How much will half a quire be?" she inquired in a half-fed, plaintive little voice. "Three cents," replied the clerk. "If you please, I'll take the other half," was the quick response.

Village Parson (entering country editor's office: "You promised to publish my sermon on Monday, but I do not find it in the latest issue of your paper." Editor: "I sent it up. It surely went in. What was the name of it?" Parson: "Feed my Lambs.' Editor (after searching through paper): "Ah—yes—um. Here it is. You see, we've got a new foreman; he has put it under the head of "Agricultural Notes" as "Hints on Care of Sheep."

"I don't know whether I ought to help you or not," said the lady, dubiously; "you look like a drinking man." "I give you my word, ma'am," said the melancholy but intelligent tramp, "I was driv into bankrup'cy by keepin' a temperance hotel. It didn' pay, but I went cheerfully to ruin rather than sacrifice my principles. Thank ye, ma'am. Them's the finest-lookin' tarts and cookies I've had this Summer."

Little Annie was playing very roughly with the kitten, carrying it by the tail. Her mother told her she would hurt pussy. "Why, no, I won't," she said; "I am carrying it by the handle."

When a young lady asked to look at a parasol the shopman said: "Will you please give me the shade you want," "I expect the parasol to give me the shade I want," said the young lady.

It is stated that there is a man in Knightsbridge who is so tall that he cannot tell when his toes are cold! This is probably the person who never allows his servants to sit up for him, as he can put his arm down the chimney to unbolt the street-door.

Why can't they make these dummies more lifelike?" said a facetious fellow, halting with a friend in front of a clothing store on Market street and slapping a figure a vigorous blow on the cheek. The "dummy" turned suddenly, let fly his left, and the facetious man went down on the pavement as though struck by a lightning express.

A $60,000 statue to the late Kaiser Wilhelm is to be set up at Stettin.

A TOILET DISCOVERY.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat,

Miss Carrie Townsend, South St. Louis, tells the following: "I always have a feeling of pity for girls who have florid or sallow complexions, or whose faces are bespattered with freckles, looking as if they had been about when a bran bin had exploded. I feel sorry for them, not because of any harm that the freckles do, for really I think them nice, as they are evidence of a pure, light and healthy complexion, but because the removal of them or the sallowness is so easy if they only knew how. I accidentally discovered a sovereign remedy a couple of years ago, which costs next to nothing.

"One day the plumber shut our water off, and I could get none in which to wash my face. I was fearfully soiled, and looking out of the window just then I saw a friend approaching to call on me. Glancing about me I noticed half of a watermelon from which the meat had been removed some time before. It was partly filled with juice, and I hastily washed my face in it. The result was so soothing that I repeatedly washed my face in that manner. Judge of my astonishment a few days later on seeing that there was not a freckle left on my face. A number of my girl friends then tried it, and the result was a great beautifying of countenances. No matter what is wrong with the face, the juice of the watermelon will rectify it and produce a clear skin."

Rev. Mr. Steck for Congressman.

We notice that the Democrats of Lycoming county, in their convention on Tuesday, named Rev. Chas. T. Steck, recently pastor of the Lutheran church here, as their candidate for congress, subject to ratification by the District Convention. Of course Hon. Henry Clay McCormick, the present Congressman from that district, should be re-nominated and re-elected. But the Democrats have honored themselves in nominating such an intelligent gentlemen as Mr. Steck. Here is the paragraph of the proceedings which tells how his name was presented to the convention:

Nominations for Congressman were declared in order, and Harvey W. Whitehead arose. He said he would present to the convention the name of a man who had been born and reared in Lycoming County. One who had always been a Democrat whether the party was successful or unsuccessful; one who is not only known throughout Lycoming County, but who is well known throughout the Congressional district; not only well known throughout the Congressional District, but so well known that in case the conferees select him he will not only poll the vote of this district and be elected, but he will also have the good wishes of many persons outside of the district, and he will make an able representative. The subect of the above eloquence was the Rev. Charles T. Steck, of South Wiliamsport, whose name was duly placed before the convention.

There being no other nomination the convention ratified its choice by acclamation.

BIGGEST FISH STORY YET.

From the New York Sun.

The great sport at Big Buffalo creek, in Perry county, is spearing pike at night by the flaming light of pine-knot torches. The most expert handler of the pike spear in this city is Lawyer Charles H. Bergner, Last Saturday he joined a number of other experts of Perry county, among them the Hon. C. H. Smiley and Sheriff Shearer. They commenced spearing in the creek shortly after dark, and when the heavy storm of Saturday night came up, with its extraordinary electrical display, they kept on spearing, unmindful of the rain. The rain, however, soon extinguished their pine-knot torches, and the sportsmen turned sorrowfully to seek the shore, when suddenly the Hon. Mr. Smiley exclaimed that they could remain and spear by the light of the lightning flashes. These flashes came fast and thick, and were so vivid, that the fish were revealed almost constantly to the the enthusiastic sportsmen and they speared seven bushels of pike before the storm ceased.

He Talked American.

Those who live among books and have with al the gift of language are apt to be bookish in their expressions. One of this class, Miss Eliza Robbins, of Boston, was visiting her friend, the poet Bryant. She happened to be alone in his library when a cabinet-maker brought home a chair he had altered. On Mr. Bryant's return he said:

"Miss Robbins, what did the man say about my chair?"

"That the equilibrium is now admirably adjusted," she replied, not lifting her eyes from the book she was reading.

"What a fine fellow," said Mr. Bryant, laughing. "I never heard him talk like that. Now, Miss Robbins, what did he say?"

"Well, he said it 'joggled just right,'" she replied.

KNOCKED OUT BY A SWACKHAMMER

Miss Maud, exclaimed Harold Vere de Vere, and his voice vibrated with the earnestness of a man pleading for another extension of ninety days, I have never courted notoriety, nor sought to bring myself prominently before the public in any way inconsistent with the dignity of a self-respecting man, have I?

I believe not, Mr. Vere de Vere, softly replied Miss Petherbridge. To do you justice, I have never looked upon you as a gentlemen of inordinate ambition after mere fame.

No, said the young man, with proud humility, you have never seen me among the Vice-Presidents on any platform at a reception given to any famous pugilist, and my portrait does not glare at you from the advertising columns of every paper in the country as the distinguished manufacturer of a famous three-dollar shoe. I do not thirst for the fickle multitude, Miss Maud, he continued, with a far away look in his eye, and I confess to you that I cherish a deeply-rooted pride. To you it may seem vanity and weakness, but from my childhood I have been proud of the name I bear.

The young man loosened his collar a trifle and went on:

The name of Vere de Vere is an old and honorable one. It is well known in the old World annals for centuries past, and has never been associated with anything dishonorable, unmanly or un-Vere de Verean. In the history of this country, whilst it may not have played a strikingly conspicious part, it has always been found on the side of the upright, the chivalrous, and the correct. The name of Vere de Vere, Miss Maud, is in itself a heritage to a young man.

It is indeed, a most prepossessing name, murmured the fair young girl.

I am very happy to hear you say so, Miss Maud, exclaimed the youth, in an agitated voice, and this brings me to the real purport of my visit here this evening. It has occurred to me as not unlikely that the name of Vere de Vere may commend itself to you as a not altogether undesirable substitute for the Patherbridge. I never think of your name, Miss Maud, without a thrill of—of sympathy and uncontrollable longing to replace it with that of Vere de—"

Excuse me for interrupting you, Mr. Vere de Vere, said the young lady, with a somewhat frosty smile, but may I ask you if your prospects in life will enable you to maintain in becoming style the dignity of your family name?

H'm—Miss Maud, my family name is, as I may have already intimated, my principal heritage—"

Mr. Vere de Vere, again interposed Miss Petherbridge, in a voice and manner decidedly business-like, while I am deeply sensible of the honor you do me in offering to confer such a heritage upon me, it is my duty to tell you that I have received a similar offer from Mr. Swackhammer. The name be proposes as a substitute for mine is not as musical as yours, but at the bottom of a bank check it is good for six figures, Mr. Vere de Vere, and I concluded—must you go so early? Good-night.

With a crumpled and forlorn aspect, Mr. Harold Vere de Vere left the Petherbridge mansion, and melted away in the gloaming, feeling that his family name was four sizes too large for him.

Light minded—The gas man.

Still life—In a whisky factory.

Drawers of water—Marine artists.

A little shaver—A barber's apprentice.

Men are inclined to accept a pretty woman at her face value.

The fortune teller is apt to find in her old age some of her palmiest days.

The King of the Dudes has been married about six months and is now subdude.

The girl who won't be won remains one.

Among the fresh novelists is Mr. Saltus, of New York.

At a hotel hop—Young lady to dude—"Have you danced much this evening?"

"Ah, no; this is my first trip."

"So I see," remarked the young lady as the dude tripped over a long train and sprawled on the floor.

Deaf old age is, after all, the "hey" day of youth.

Musical dicky birds no doubt prefer the "Song of the Shirt."

Opportunities are like vacant lots. They must be improved to be profitable.

Now is the time to conciliate the girl's father or make friends with the dog.

Why is a doctor like a broken windlass? Because he can draw nothing from the well.

Fond Mother—"Do you like babies, Mr. Crusty?" Crusty—"Er—yes, when they're grown up."

Stranger (addressing an old colored bricklayer): "Uncle, who's building this house?" Colored Bricklayer: "Mr. Hirshbug he build de house, but Queen Anne she drawed de plan."

She—"Oh, ain't that pitcher just too sweet for anything? He—"Well, I notice they ain't getting no flies off him."

"Would you believe," said a thriftless young man to a friend, "that I had a fortune in my grasp last evening?" "How so?" asked the friend. "I shook hands with a lady whose fingers were covered with diamonds."

Friend (to St. Louis citizen): "What did you think of 'Hamlet' last night?" St. Louis citizen: "Immense! If that fellow Shakespeare kin write a few more plays like that, an' lets whiskey alone, he'll make money hand over fist."

A.: "Well, how do you like my new song?" B.: "Your song? Don't say any more about it; why, it's forbidden by the police!" A.: "What?" B.: "Yes; I sang it as I was going home one night, and the next day I had to pay five shillings and costs!"

Philadelphia Dame: "What! Engaged yourself to that young Sparrowgrass, a regular sot, a suspected embezzler, and—and poor as a church mouse?" Daughter: "Poor? Why, his uncle in California has just left him a fortune." Dame: "Oh! well, perhaps marrying into our family will reform him."

A Hyde Park young lady has made an important discovery. To prevent other ladies from borrowing her newest music she just writes the name of her best admirer on the margin. She says the borrowers are afraid of the effect the sight of the name would have on their own young men, and don't ask for the "marked copy."

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FAITH AND WORKS.—She was eight years old and lived in the country; she had started one day rather late for school with another little girl about her own age. On their way they caught a glimpse of a clock-dial through an open door; it lacked five minutes of nine, "Oh, dear!" exclaimed the pious little girl, "its five minutes of nine, and we'll be late to school." "I'm afraid we will." "Jennie," said the pious little girl, impressively, "I'll tell you what we must do; we'll kneel down right here and pray that we won't be late?" "H'm!" said the other, "I guess we'd better skin right along and pray as we go." They "skun," and got there.

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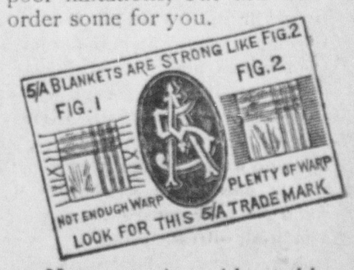

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THE TRUTH ABOUT WOOL.

The reply of the *Centre Reporter*, last week, to our request for it to explain the wool question is full of fallacies and we shall print its reply to show our readers the incorrectness of its position. The first sentence in the reply is:

"Our answer is, the high tariff off, our manufacturers will get the foreign wool for much less money; that's one great item for our manufacturers."

We do not want them to get the foreign wool for less money. The foreign wool is in no sense superior. It would entirely destroy the sheep raising industry in this country, which is an immense item. Next the *Reporter* says:

"American workmen turn out more woolens for a given amount of wages than the laborers in foreign factories, that's another item."

But that's another item we must guard against. If American workmen can "turn out more woolens for a given amount of wages than laborers in foreign factories" it is because our admirable system of protection has given our laborer the high wages which have furnished to him the means and incentive to employ his ingenuity in devising more perfect machinery with which to do his work than is possible in foreign factories. However, all other things being equal, we don't want our workmen to do more for the same pay than foreigners. We want to pay him more than they receive. Surely, you understand that.

Here is a fact. If you want to import wool, manufacture it here and then export it, you can do so. There are provisions in existing laws which now permit that. But the law provides that such raw material must be again exported when in its manufactured state. The privilege does not seem to be largely taken advantage of. But it shows that, so far as your argument is concerned, you have all you ask for without the passage of the Mills bill.

We ask the *Reporter* how it happens that a suit of clothes can be purchased in New York City cheaper than it can be in England? Such is the fact. Explain it. Such might not be the case should the Mills bill, or one like it, become a law.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.

We are ready to meet the President on any question. But the main issue is the tariff question. It was made so by him and also by the Democratic National convention which made the President's message and the Mills bill a part of their platform. On that all-important question we desire to give our readers some of the experience of Clarence Wolf, of the well-known firm of Wolf Brothers, envelope and paper bag manufacturers of Philadelphia. He has recently returned from an extended trip throughout England, France and Germany, "Hitherto," said Mr. Wolf to-day, "I have been a staunch Democrat, but I have seen so much wretchedness and poverty under the free-trade and low-wages system which prevails in Europe, that I shall certainly vote the Republican ticket, this election. We have thrived and prospered as a commercial Nation under a protective policy, and I am satisfied that the Republican party will once again be in power and stand firmly by protection. I feel it is my duty as a manufacturer in the interest, both of myself and my workpeople, to stand by the party who are in favor of protecting our industries. It is a pity that those who favor free-trade, or the insidious leaning toward that curse of the working people of the old country, a reduction of our protective tariff, cannot all see English and German workingmen and women in the factories and in their homes as I have recently done. As I looked at troops of women and girls leaving the English and German factories, pale, thin and weary, evidently only half-fed and in most cases wretchedly clad, I could not but compare them with the comfortably-dressed, healthy, happy-looking women and girls we may see any evening pouring out of manufactories and business houses in this city.

"In this connection it may interest you to know how in our particular business the female hands are paid here and there. We pay girls employed in the manufacture of envelopes all the way from $1 to $1.50 a day. In England for the same work the girls receive from 25 cents to 50 cents a day. In Germany the pay is about 24 cents a day all round, while in Belgium it is a positive fact that you will find plenty of girls working for 6 cents a day. Now let any thinking man ask himself this simple question. If goods manufactured in countries where such scales of wages as these prevail are allowed to come free of duty into this country, how can American manufacturers continue to pay wages on the existing scale and sell their goods at the same price as these foreign manufacturers who are only remunerating labor at the rates I have named?"

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

As it should be well known the President is not elected by the popular vote, but by the number of electors selected by ballot by each State, each one of the respective commonwealths having title to as many electors as it has members of the lower House and Senate composing our National Congress.

The total number of electors is 401. Four years ago President Cleveland received 219 and Blaine received 185 electoral votes, which gave Cleveland a majority of 37 in the electoral college, all but 66 of them were cast by the Solid South. Those 66 votes were cast by New York, 36, Indiana 15, New Jersey 9 and Connecticut 6. If in the coming election Harrison should carry Indiana and without any other change from 1884, Cleveland will have a majority of seven electors. If Harrison should carry Connecticut along with Indiana the Republican nominee will have 203 votes, a majority of five in the electoral college, leaving New York with her 36 votes and New Jersey with her nine to be cast for Cleveland, along with the Solid South. If there should be a Solid North against a Solid South then Harrison would have 248 electoral votes to Cleveland's 153, giving Harrison a majority of 95 in the electoral college.

If New York should cast its electoral vote for Harrison, and all the other states vote as they did in 1884, Harrison would have a majority of 35 electoral votes.

At this stage of the presidential canvass, it is not easly to prognosticate the final result as since 1884 new issues have been enjected into the two great political parties and many of the thoughtful members of each are changing their former partisan membership "In this revolution of political parties, those who vote for their party because they were born in it, and because their fathers voted for it for the same reason, will continue to cast their vote without reason or reflection. They are the class to reform. A vast majority of such persons will vote the Republican ticket this year.

Two Chemical Stories.

Boston Letter to the Providence Journal.

A couple of good stories were recently told of an analytical chemist here, whose name is authority when attached to a certificate of purity. He was one day talking with a young brother chemist when a man came in with a bottle of whiskey.

"I want this sample of whiskey analyzed," he said, "and when you have analyzed it I wish you would write a letter testifying to its purity that we can publish."

"Very well," answered the chemist, taking the sample and marking it, "I will attend to it; but I shall have to have five gallons of the whiskey to test it thoroughly."

"Five gallons!" returned the manufacturer in some surprise. "I didn't know it took so much, but I'll send it over."

The whiskey maker retired, and the young chemist turned to the elder.

"What in the world" he asked, 'do you want of five gallons of that whiskey? You can't need more than half a gill or so to test it."

"Young man, the other answered, a look of mirth and wisdom coming over his face, "didn't you hear him say he wanted a letter to publish? It is absolutely certain that whiskey must be pure."

It is to be supposed that the younger man took the implied lesson in worldly wisdom to the heart.

The second story told of the same chemist is to the effect that the manufacturer of some patent compound or other came to his labratory with a bottle containing an unwholesome looking mixture.

"I would give $100," he said "to know what would make the water and oil in this emulsion separate."

The chemist looked at it.

"Very well," he said, "write your check."

"Check?" the other echoed. "Yes, your check for a hundred dollars. You say you are willing to give that, and for that price I am willing to tell you what will make the water and oil separate."

The visitor hesitated a moment and then wrote his check for the sum named. The chemist carefully deposited it in his pocket-book and then quietly dropped into the liquid a pinch of common salt. Instantly the water and oil separated, and whether the client was satisfied or not he had got what he wanted and he had paid his own price for it.

MR. BLAINE proves by presenting the figures that the working people of three of the New England States have more money on deposit in savings banks than have all the working people of England combined. The three states represent a population of 1,000,000 while England has 38,000,000. This proves that American workmen are five times better off than are the workmen in free trade England.

The Democratic Meeting.

We do not wonder that the Democrats of Centre county feel badly to-day. Almost all the Democrats and at least half the Republicans in the county were in Bellefonte on Tesuday to hear Hon. C P W Breckenridge, of Kentucky, but that gentlemen did not appear. He was detained in Washington to defend President Cleveland. The Republicans were making it rather warm for the President in asking him to supply them with copies of some of the numerous protests he has made on the occasion of Canadians outrages against fishermen of the United States and Mr. Breckenridge felt the necessity of doing something to help him out of this dilemma.

Mr. Hensel, who used to be quite a prominent Democrat, should have been here as he was advertised to appear. But he did not appear and no attempt was made to explain his absence. Is he not considered worthy of notice merely because he failed in making Pennsylvania a Democratic State?

The electric light and other decorations were exceedingly pretty.

There were four or five bands in town. The Tusseyville band played delightfully. The Farmers Mills band was also here. But somehow or other the Democrats seem to forget that the bands had come to town to supply music for them, and they permitted them to wander about and play when and where they pleased. Ex-Governor Curtin was made Chairman of the meeting in the Court House. He made a speech which was quite favorable to the Republicans. He agreed that the Senate did right in refusing to ratify the treaty made by Mr. Bayard and Mr. Chamberlain. It surrendered too many rights, he said, to a nation to whom we should surrender no rights at all. Considering that the Republicans voted against the treaty and the Democrats for it this is a square endorsement of Republican policy. The Governor forgot to mention that Mr. Cleveland did all he could to have the treaty ratified.

Burgess Spangler contributed an explanation as to the reason for the non-appearance of Mr. Breckenridge in which he stated that he considered it better for Mr. Breckenridge to remain at his post of duty in Washington than to come here to speak to a "couple hundred" people. Now, we believe that Mr. Spangler underestimated the proportions of the audience before him as there were at least 500 or 600 people. Perhaps Mr Spangler, meant to say a couple of thousand.

Mr. McCormick, of Lock Haven, followed in a speech. We think he made a mistake in admitting however, that this was the first time he had been called to address an audience larger than a school house meeting. Even if this was so it was a discouraging introduction to people who came to hear the eloquence of a Breckenridge and the audience rapidly thinned out. We waited only a few minutes to hear Mr McCormick, but while we listened we did not hear him say anything that we have not long ago contradicted.

Mr. Fortney addressed an audience from the platform outside. His remarks included some misrepresentations about the wages received by miners. When he remarked that the miners receive only 80 cents a day a gentleman who stood near the reporter said—"Well, I worked in the mines and received $4 per day." He tried to intimate that because Mr. Blaine was riding through Scotland with Mr. Carnegie, that therefore he learned nothing about the condition of the European laboring class. His further remarks were of a similar character.

THE Philipsburg *Daily Journal* says: "Every young man should connect himself with at least one secret society." Now will the *Journal* please tell us *why* every young man or any young man should do so. We are a sincere inquirer for information. Remember we don't deny that young men should do so, but, for the life us, we could never comprehend why any honest individuals should join a secret society or have anything in secret The *Journal* has said it and here is the opportunity to gain the coveted knowledge. Dear *Journal*, please tell us why.

THIS talk of the Democrats about having Carlisle debate with a Republican seems exceedingly silly in view of the fact that he refused to debate with Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, and that, too, on Southern soil, Both gentlemen were invited. Mr. McKinley made his speech and it produced a profound impression. Mr. Carlisle pouts in his tent and says he would rather be excused.

—A "Lawn Wedding" took place at the residence of William Roush, Howard township, on Wednesday of this week. The contracting parties were Mr. Wilber Bickel and Miss Becca Lyons, the Rev. King of the M. E. Church officiating. Some fifty invited guests were present, with a large number of boys on the apple trees in the background.

THE CONVENTION.

Empire State Republicans Meet at Saratoga.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

Gen. Knapp, of Brooklyn, Calls the First Session to Order and Makes an Address Advocating Protection and Condemning Free Trade.

CONVENTION HALL, SARATOGA, Aug. 28.—The state Republican convention assembled at the Casino at noon to nominate candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, judge of the court of appeals and four electors at large.

Gen. Knapp, chairman pro tem. of the state committee, ascended the platform and called the convention to order at 12:20.

Rev. S. V. Leech, of Albany, ex-chaplain of the state senate, was called upon to invoke divine blessing upon the labors of the convention. He thanked the Supreme Being for the geographical isolation of our country, and its consequent exemption from the domination of knightly scepters and foreign rulers; for its wealth of resources, its churches, schools and journals, and for the fact that toil is here dignified. He besought a blessing upon the president, the cabinet and the congress.

Senator Hiscock entered shortly after the convention was called to order and was greeted with round after round of applause.

After prayer, on motion of Gen. Curtis, of St. Lawrence, it was decided to omit the calling of the roll in detail, except where contests might be announced. The roll was then called by assembly districts.

A contest was announced in the First Albany district and one in Yates county.

The regular delegates have been put on the list by the state committee, and it is believed that there they will remain, although there is a well defined effort being made to create a sentiment in favor of giving half the representation to the contestants.

Among the substitution of delegates announced on the roll call was that of Col. E. F. Shepard in place of Stephen B. French in the Fifth district of New York.

The Kings delegation at a caucus agreed to support Col. S. V. R. Cruger, of New York, for the lieutenant governorship, and the colonel thinks he is sure of second place.

The roll call being completed at 12:50 p. m., the Morton Glee club of Malone, N. Y., entertained the convention with Harrison and Morton campaign songs. When they sang "Blaine is home again," there was a storm of applause. At the close of the first song, on motion of Gen. A. M. Curtis, of St. Lawrence, the convention rose and gave three rousing cheers for Harrison and Morton.

The Glee club was followed by music by the band.

Mr. Willets, of Kings, then nominated Gen. B. F. Tracey, of Brooklyn, for temporary chairman, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Col. Shepard, of New York, and Mr. Ainsworth, of Oswego, were appointed a committee to escort the gentleman to the chair, which they did amid a great deal of hand clapping.

Gen. Tracey was applauded liberally as he took the chair. He read his address from manuscript, beginning with a declaration that the convention met in the face of an issue of the greatest importance. In 1864 the Democratic convention declared the war a failure. The most portentous issue since that date was the recent tariff message of President Cleveland and the Mills bill. The answer to the challenge of 1864 was an order to move on to Richmond and Sherman's march to the sea. [Great applause.] The answer to the free trade challenge would be equally overwhelming, for the danger now threatened was as great as the former one. It meant ruin to the commerce and industries as the former meant destruction of nationality. The Republican party when united as at present had won in every great fight for the right, and it would win this battle. Gen. Tracey proceeded to describe the wonderful growth of the country under the policy of protection; its great increase of railway mileage, its increased deposits in savings banks, its remarkable development of manufactures. What necessity existed for an abandonment of the policy under which such great results had been achieved? There was none, yet excuses were found for demanding a step toward free trade in the shape of a revenue tariff. Revenue tariff had always proved disastrous to the country.

Gen. Tracey proceeded to support the statement by an analysis of the effects following upon such experiments in former legislation. He traced the worst panics of the country to this source. The balance of trade was against us during such periods, and the gold produced in California was drained to Europe to pay for imported goods.

The general quoted voluminous statistics as the basis for his statements, and read official reports of the unfortunate condition of the country in low tariff times. Every panic we ever had was the result of revenue tariffs, except that of 1873, and this was due to inflation of the currency issued for war purposes. Gen. Tracey then defined the various kinds of tariff, and quoted authorities to show that while tariff for revenue did not in fact either produce revenue or protect home industries, protective tariffs did both, and were therefore better from all points of view. The employer of highly paid labor requires protection against the product of cheap labor, and this proves that the protection is for the benefit of labor. To preserve this protection is the highest duty of statesmanship.

He accused the Democrats of taking the opposite view and holding that the tariff question has nothing to do with wages. The average tariff by the Mills bill is reduced to 42 per cent. and a fraction, while it is conceded that the wages of American workmen are from 80 to 100 per cent. higher than those of Europe. The reduction of tariff proposed, therefore, must result in a lowering of American wages at least 25 per cent. Fortunately, as Mr Blaine has said, this cannot be done except by consent of the workingmen themselves, and this will never be given. [Applause.] Whence comes any demand for reduction of tariff? Not from any great American manufacturing industries. Those industries had even been refused a hearing before the ways and means committee in opposition to it. The approval of the bill comes from England and from the south. The cotton planter wants free trade, and his is the only agricultural interest that wants it. Cotton still rules the south and the south rules the Democratic party. [Applause.] Demands for the abolition of protection have always come from the south. "The voice is the voice of Jacob, but the hand is the hand of Esau." We have felt that hand before. [Applause.]

Gen. Tracey denied the statement that putting raw materials on the free list would enable our manufacturers to compete with foreign manufacturers. He cited the cotton and leather industries to prove that such was not the case. We have raw cotton, but England can come here and buy our cotton, export it, make it up and ship it here to be sold cheaper than we can manufacture it, owing to our higher paid labor. We have free leather, but can export only 2 per cent. of our manufactured product of leather. We cannot compete with foreign manufacturers unless we consent to depress our labor to the level of the ignorant pauper labor of Europe. Gen. Tracey asserted that the Mills bill is distinctively a sectional bill. Our present tariff, despite allegations to the contrary, does protect the farmers' product. The Mills bill removes this protection, but takes care of rice, sugar and other southern products by heavy duties. Why should we pay 66 per cent. tariff on sugar for the benefit of a few southern planters? A bounty would be a cheaper encouragement, saving millions to the people and extending the benefits to northern producers of beet sugar as well as to southern planters. The general then turned to the pension question, and said that President Cleveland will be known to history as the president of many vetoes.

The speaker indulged in a severe criticism upon the policy of depriving men who had fought for their country of a pittance to sustain them in their old age. He declared that the country could never do too much for its gallant defenders. [Applause.]

The president's message on the fishery question was next discussed, and the speaker declared that the president was responsible for our back down, and that had he exercised his power and the country's rights the necessity for further legislation would not have occurred.

Turning to state issues, Gen. Tracey declared that the growing evil of liquor saloons should be checked by wise legislation. He condemned the governor's veto of the high license bill, and said it was only what might have been expected from such a party as the governor represented. He closed with a prediction of the success of the Republican party in the coming campaign. [Great applause.]

On motion of Senator Fassett, Messrs. Frank Smith, of Allegany, and John W. Vrooman, of Chemung, were appointed temporary secretaries.

The assembly rules were adopted as the rules of the convention.

Mr. Husted asked enforcement of the rule against smoking, and it was so ordered amid laughter and applause.

On motion of Solon B. Smith, of New York, a committee on credentials was appointed.

On motion of Mr. Payne, of Cayuga, a committee on resolutions was appointed. The committee is as follows:

First district, S. S. Hawkins; Second, Ed H. Hobbs; Third, Joseph C. Hacker; Fourth, Frank Woodruff; Fifth, Louis C. Nicot; Sixth, Walter Logan; Seventh, James S. Thurston; Eighth, John Simpson; Ninth, Charles F. Page; Tenth, S. V. R. Cruger; Eleventh, James W. Perry; Twelfth, E. H. Crosby; Thirteenth, Harvey Grasse; Fourteenth, Bradford Rhodes; Fifteenth, Joseph M. Dickey; Sixteenth, L. F. Payn; Seventeenth, James G. Lindsay; Eighteenth, H. G. Burleigh; Nineteenth, Smith O'Brien; Twentieth, John Kellogg; Twenty-first, F. S. Witherbee; Twenty-second, Ezekiel H. Cook; Twenty-third, S. S. Sayre; Twenty-fourth, J. H. Ramsey; Twenty-fifth, James S. Roberts; Twenty-sixth, C. M. Dickinson; Twenty-seventh, S. B. Payne; Twenty-eighth, Luther Caldwell; Twenty-ninth, J. F. Parkhurst; Thirtieth, H. H. Warner; Thirty-first, Joseph D. Billings; Thirty-second, Philo D. Beard; Thirty-third, Joseph B. Ewell; Thirty-fourth, A. C. Wade.

On motion of Mr. Husted a committee on permanent organization was appointed (Mr. J. W. Husted, chairman).

Mr. Husted moved that all resolutions offered be referred without debate. Carried.

On motion of S. V. R. Cruger, of New York, who was received with applause, a committee on electors at large was appointed, Mr. S. V. R. Cruger chairman.

Mr. Powell, of New York, offered a resolution favoring legislation to protect our fellow citizens from the pauper and criminal classes of other countries by a revision of the emigration and naturalization laws. Referred.

Mr. Knapp presented to the chairman, on behalf of Mr. Spooner, of Madison, Wis., a gavel composed of wood from the home of Harrison and the birthplace of Morton. [Applause.] The convention adopted a vote of thanks to Mr. Spooner.

Mr. Burleigh, of Washington county, offered a resolution in favor of preserving and improving the canals. Referred.

Mr. Caldwell, of Chemung, moved to take a recess until 5 p. m.

Mr. Husted moved to amend by substituting 4 o'clock.

The amendment was adopted, and the motion as amended was carried and the convention took a recess.

Solon B. Smith was chosen chairman of the committee on credentials.

Democratic Politics in New Hampshire.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 29.—A fully attended meeting of leading Democrats was held here in response to a call of the state committee. The deliberations were secret, but it is understood that the only matter considered was a letter from Col. Thomas Cogswell, declining for personal reasons to stand for renomination as candidate for governor. It is said that the Hon. Charles H. Amsden, of Penacook, will probably be the choice of the convention.

To Take the Places of Strikers.

GALESBURG, Ills., Aug. 29.—Some twenty crews of the enginemen of the Burlington have left here for Peoria and other points on the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville road to take the places of strikers. They had passed over the Burlington, and said they were given lay offs to help the Peoria road out of its present difficulty, with the privilege of remaining if desirable. The Burlington strikers deny that any of their number have asked for positions on the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

The World's Harvest.

VIENNA, Aug. 29.—The report of the world's harvest shows that the wheat crop in Italy, France, Great Britain and Russian Podolia is from 20 to 25 per cent. below the average, and in Austria-Hungary, southeastern Europe and Egypt, from 7 to 30 per cent. above the average. The barley crop in Great Britain, Austria-Hungary, France and Egypt is deficient from 1 to 35 per cent. In Germany there is an average crop, and in Moldavia the crop is 25 per cent. above the average.

Opium Smugglers Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Seven thousand dollars' worth of contraband opium has been seized by customs officers. An officer on the China steamer City of Sydney and two employes of the Pacific Mail company were arrested for trying to smuggle the drug, and it is expected more arrests will follow.

—Next week's FOUNTAIN will contain a thrilling and blood curdling ghost story, by the celebrated writer "Faraway Moses." The occurrence actually took place in the vicinity of Lock Haven.

William Simpson, living eight miles from Wilcox, Neb., has survived a rattlesnake bite and several pints of alcohol which was given him as an antidote for the poison.

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Red Wheat, old, per bushel	$ 90
Red Wheat, new, per bushel	85
Mixed Wheat, old	85
Mixed Wheat, new, per bushel	75
Buckwheat, new, per bushel	40
Rye per bushel	50
Corn (shelled)	55
Corn (ears)	50
Oats	25
Barley	50
Cloverseed, fair to good	$4.00
do prime and extra prime	4.25
do choice	5 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	5.50
Flour, wholesale	4.80
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$8.00—$10.00
Nova Scotia Plaster	$9.00

Provision Markets.

[Corrected weekly by Sourbeck & Co.]

Apples, dried, per pound	8
Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	12½
Dried Currants, per pound	10
New Raisins, per pound	10
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter, per pound	18
Cheese, per pound	16
Country Hams, per pound	12½
Hams, sugar cured	16
Shoulders	12
Breakfast Bacon	12½
Country Bacon	10
Lard, per pound	10
Eggs, per dozen	15
Potatoes, per bushel new	40
Dried Beef	20
Canned Beef, 2 pound can	25
Country Side, per pound	9
Canned Tomatoes, per can	12½—15
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½
Lemons, per dozen	30
Dried Sweet Corn, per pound	12
Apple Butter, per gallon	50
Roller Flour, per sack	$1 40
Apples, per bushel	40

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The Scales of Justice.

Court called at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, when the names of the Grand Jurors were called and the jurors sworn. President Judge Furst and Associate Judges Rhoads and Munson were on the bench and looked wise and happy. The heat was not so intense as the members of the bar had feared it would be. Dr. Stewart, of Snow Shoe, was selected by Judge Furst as foreman of the Grand Jury. The following bills were returned before court adjourned: Commonwealth vs Jack Cogan, forging endorsement to check. True bill. Defendant being put on trial pled guilty.

Same vs William S. Cololeine, f & b. True bill. Defendant not arrested.

Same vs Henry Brindle, Samuel Grimes, William Decker, Stewart Decker, Wesley Decker and William Baser, "making an affray." True bill. Defendants all plead guilty and each one sentenced to pay $10 fine and their respective shares of the cost.

Same vs Charles Runyon, charged with cheating a hotel keeper. True bill. The case was called for trial at 9 o'clock this morning. He was defended by Mr. Gray. The district attorney asked to change name in indictment to Roney as that he believed the name of defendant to be. On the 16th of May the defendant went to the Cummings House (Haag's Hotel) where he presented a forged order from McCalmont & Co., stating that he was in their employ. He was lodged and fed until the authenticity of the order was questioned.

After hearing the evidence, there being a strong defense, the Judge instructed the jury to acquit the defendant.

A true bill was found Tuesday morning against Nathan Haugh, for assault and battery.

The Winter Circus.

A good winter circus, at moderate rates of admission, has been opened in the American Institute Building under the direction of Mr. Frank A. Robbins. Combined with it is an interesting menagerie. There are two rings and an elevated stage, serving for the exhibition of a variety of clever feats by male and female performers. Among the equestrians is Charles Fish, the noted bareback rider; rifle-shooting and club-swinging, each by a young woman; acts on the trapeze, fencing, juggling, displays of acrobatic skill, and the tricks of trained animals are included in the programme of entertainment. The interior of the building has been arranged so that it is well adapted to its present uses, and it will doubtless be visited by crowds of old and young.—N. Y. *Evening Post.*

Will exhibit in Bellefonte Sept. 6.

A Sermon to Husbands.

Text: "Husbands, love your wives."

1. Never find fault with her before others.

2. Per contra, remember the counsel of the good book; "Her husband shall praise her in the gate," that is, before folks.

3. Bear all the burdens for her; even she'll bear more than you do in spite of you.

4. If you want her to submit to your judgment, never ask her to submit to your selfishness.

5. A woman's life is made up of little things. Make her life happy by little courtesies.

6. Love is a wife's wages. Don't scrimp in your pay.

Women at the Soda Fountain.

A quiet observer has been noting what the ladies indulge in at the soda fountains. He says school girls generally want strawberry and vanilla mixed; the older brunetts, coffee or chocolate; blondes, pineapple or lemon; old women, sarsaparilla or raspberry, and the widows and unmarried women of a certain age eschew soda water for appollinaris or vichy, which has no idle froth to prevent looking over the edge of the glass while drinking and does not fizz up the nose, making it red and the eyes watery.

Houserville on Paper.

HOUSERVILLE, PA., August 37.

My first letter in two weeks.

A heavy rain fell here on Tuesday. The water responded to the call by rising rapidly and carried away bridges and fences all along the line.

Now Mr. Bumgardner is here with his steam thresher. He is not only expert at the business but is also an agreeable gentleman.

We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. Samuel Wirts, formerly Mrs. Robert Kendall.

Your reporter, being in a melancholy mood, chanced into the Houserville cemetery where he saw numerous beautiful grave stones marking the resting places of the dear departed. This work was done by J. B. Mayes & Co., who display taste and ability. Their work is a high recommendation.

The corn crop now comes in for notice. The farmers are busy preparing the ground for the next seeding.

Coble, how is Lemont booming up?

We notice that J. C. Bathgate has purchased a new buggy. It is a daisy, Calvin. UGLY JOE.

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"I told him he must give me a little time, and he told me I could have the usual thirty days, or 5 per cent. off for cash, and then he stopped and apologized. What am I to think of him, papa?"

"Think of him!" shouted the old man. "That your fellow is full of business, and you can't 'yes' too quick!"

Too Much for His Patience.

From the New York World.

A little boy had a pony and a dog, and his generosity was often tried by visitors asking him (just to see what he would say) to give them one, or both, of his pets. One day he told a gentleman present he might have his pony, reserving his dog, much to the surprise of his mother, who asked:

"Why, Tommy, why didn't you give him the dog?"

"Say nothin', say nothin', mother; when he goes to get the pony I'll set the dog on him."

Fatal Neglect.

The breaking of the smallest wheel in a mammoth factory, if not repaired or replaced, will ruin the entire plant, as a speck of dust will derange the delicate machinery of a watch. Were people as thoughtful to repair their broken health on the first approach of disease, as the owner is to mend his machinery, they would escape indescribable suffering, and often death. Slight causes will sometimes derange the digestive organs, on whose healthy action the health of the whole system so much depends, and feverish blood, headaches, and consumption itself, set in. The wise person will at once arrest the cause of these unhealthy symptoms, resorting to that world-famed remedy, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which purifies the blood and cures liver disease. Of all druggists.

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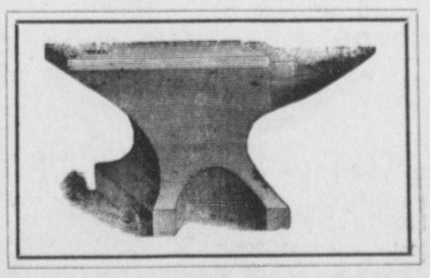

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Ethel said nothing.

A Rare Chance.

The undersigned will sell a No. 1 farm situated near Jacksonville, Marion township, Centre county, Pa., containing 149 acres, 85 of which are under a high state of cultivation, the balance in wood land, with a new bank barn, frame dwelling house and all other necessary out-houses thereon erected. There is a large bearing orchard and other fruit trees on the place as well as a stream of never failing water. Price $26 per acre. Terms liberal. For further information call on or address,

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J O CLARK.
Buffalo Run P O, Centre Co, Pa. 33 3t*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Mrs. Sarah Wirts, late of Houserville, College twp., deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement to

THOMAS DALE, Executor,
Aug 29, 1888. 34 6t Lemont, Pa.

MASTER'S SALE.—By virtue of a decree of sale made in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, sitting in Equity, in the proceedings in Partition, wherein George D. Morgan is Plaintiff and Edwin D. Morgan, Jr., and others are Defendants, the undersigned, a Master specially appointed by said Court to conduct the sale, will offer at public auction, at the Court House in Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., on Tuesday, the 23rd day of October, 1888, beginning at 10.30 o'clock a. m. the valuable real estate commonly known as "The Morgan, Hale & Co. Lands," comprising:

1st. About 12,300 acres of unseated lands situated in Rush township, Centre county, and Boggs, Decatur, Morris and Woodward townships, Clearfield county, being tracts and parts of tracts surveyed upon warrants to Thomas Allison, Jacob Stoust, William Potter, John McClellan, John Eberman, James Morrison, Hugh McIntire, John Lowden, Michael Ross, Alex Scott, Matthew Slough, Frederick Dorsch, Paul Zantzinger, John Graff, John Hambright, Josiah McElwaine, Ferguson McElwaine, Martin Ehler, Henry Slough, Matthias Slough, Thomas Grant, Martin Myer, Samuel Rankin, Daniel Witmer, Christ Huber, Davis Old, Richard Atherton, John Reed, Robert Gray, William Evans, John Montgomery, Hugh Ely, Jacob Denning, John Drinker, Richard Thomas, Henry Drinker, John Skyren, Benjamin Wilson, and Mark Freeman, together with the rights, liberties, etc., appurtenant thereto. A considerable portion of these lands is underlaid with an excellent quality of bituminous coal and the facilities for ready transportation afforded by the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad, and the Beech Creek Railroad, (both of which pass through parts of these lands) make them among the most desirable coal lands in the market, and as such especially deserving the attention of operators and capitalists—Title indisputable.

2nd. 19 Building-lots about 66 feet wide by 250 feet deep, in the borough of Philipsburg, Centre county, one numbered 108, on the general plan thereof, situated on the South-West corner of South Centre and Hickory Streets, and the others situated between Locust and Pine and North Centre and 6th Streets and numbered respectively 112, 114, 115, 116, 120, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 156, 157, 158, 187, 188, 189, 190, and 191, on the general plan of said Borough.

Also eleven unnumbered parcels of land in said Borough and in Rush township, aforesaid immediately adjacent thereto, equivalent to about 42 Town lots and situated mostly between Locust St. and the Railroad to Morrisdale.

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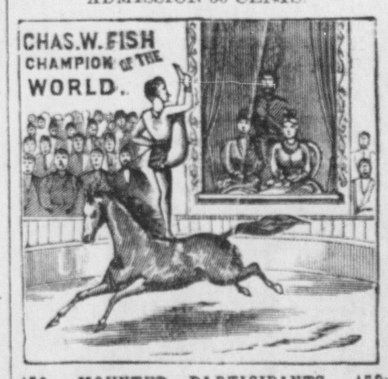

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A dish of whiting should be kept by every housekeeper. It makes nickel shine like silver and removes grease and dirt from paint without injuring it.

Never apply soap directly to any woolen garment. Make a strong, hot suds and plunge the garment in it. Rinse in hot water and dry quickly.

Change of air frequently effects most astonishing cures, especially in case of fever and ague, intermittent fevers and slow fevers of all kinds where the patient's condition is such as to admit of removal.

For preserving cheese from mould, cover the cheese with a piece of cotton or linen cloth saturated with strong vinegar. It will preserve the cheese as fresh as when first cut, and no flies or insects will touch it.

Let rich cake, rich pudding and pastry, also pickles and preserves, and all kinds of highly seasoned dishes be forbidden for small and growing children. It will ruin their digestive organs, and perhaps, cause a life of misery.

Helping the Right Side.

To help the right side is not only commendable in a general point of view, but is judicious and prudent when that help is enlisted in behalf of the right side of the body, just over the lower ribs in the region of the liver. The most efficient help is afforded by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an anti-bilious medicine of incomparable efficacy. Inaction of the liver is accompanied by consumption, sick-headache, furred tongue, nausea, occasional vertigo, an unpleasant breath, yellowness of the skin and ball of the eye. The author of these symptoms, liver complaint, routed by the Bitters is accompanied by them in its flight. Fever and ague, which always involves the liver, dyspepsia, rheumatism, debility and kidney troubles are all maladies to the early relief and final cure of which this standard medicine is adapted. Don't use it by fits and starts, but systematically, that its full effects may result in a perfect restoration of health.

—The meeting on Friday evening in the Republican Club was a lively and profitable one. The room was almost full. Chairnan Love presided and Walter Bayard acted as secretary. On motion, it was resolved to keep the reading room open all the time and to supply it liberally with campaign literature. About thirty additional members signed the roll which inspired Chairman Love to make a speech, It was a strong and convincing address. He told how countries had become rich and powerful only through a protective tariff and in no other way. He said that it is an absolute impossibility to reduce the wages of American laborers to a level with those paid in Europe. Such a course would produce revolution. Iron and coal transported from Europe cost absolutely nothing for transportation as they can be brought as ballast. Carlisle, Bayard and Mills--all living in the South—dictate the policy of the Democratic party. They would re-establish the condition of serfdom broken down by the Rebellion. Every citizen of the United States is a sovereign and can exert as much power as the richest man in the county.

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A Harrison Veteran.

The following communication from an old soldier of Altoona to the *Tribune* of that city explains itself:

EDS. TRIBUNE: Mr. W. S. Wolf, of Brisbin, Clearfield county, called on the writer and in conversation as to the election said: "I voted for General Harrison in 1836 and in 1840 and hope to live till November 6, 1888, and will then vote for General Benjamin Harrison (Tippecanoe jr".) He further says, "all the old soldiers" will vote as they shot, and Clearfield county will go republican." ZOUAVE.

Dr. Theel, the renowned Specialist has cured more cases of special, kidney, blood and nervous diseases than all others combined. The power of healing that the Doctor possesses is no doubt due to his complete, practical knowledge of the allopathic, homœopathic and eclectic system of medicine. We would advise those suffering to consult him in person or by letter. Office 538 North 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Furnace Fire Lighted.

After several months spent in making repairs to the furnace of the Centre Furnace Company, the fires were relighted at 8 o'clock on Saturday, and the indications are that, in the event of Republican successes at the polls, the furnace will continue uninterruptedly. The fire was lighted by Miss Wister, of Philadelphia, a daughter of Mr. George Wister, President of the company.

$80 One bottle of English Spavin Liniment cured my fine Norman mare of two ugly blood spavins which damaged her value at least $80. It is the grandest Blemish cure I ever used. John McCain, Horse Dealer, Darlington Ind. Sold by F. Potts Green, Druggist, Bellefonte, Pa. 20-15-6m

A Women Crœsus.

St. Louis Republican.

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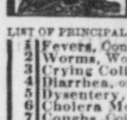

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The Homeliest Man.

Albany Argus.

The homeliest man in the United States was in the capitol yesterday and all the clocks stopped at once. His name is Melville Dennon, he hails from Dakota, is worth over $5,000,000 in cold cash, has over 100,000 cattle on his ranches and owns so much land out in that Territory that he does not know how much it is worth or how many acres there are. To look at him you would size him up as being worth just a ten cent plugged dime. He is traveling for his health and to see if he cannot better his homely looks. State Senator Erwin would be an Apollo alongside of Mr. Dennon for beauty. "I know I am not good looking," he said, with a smile that started all the clocks again, "but do you know my homely looks saved my life once? How? Well, when I first settled out in Dakota the highways were filled with desperate road agents who were ready for murder and robbery at any moment. I had considerable dust with me when I started out prospecting for land. I had been on the road for about three days, riding a white horse and looking about me. Fortune favored me, for I had not run across any of the road agents until about sundown of the fourth day, when I saw ahead of me several suspicious looking customers. They approached me, and when about twenty-five feet away suddenly halted. They were all agents on horseback. They whispered for a few minutes among themselves with frightened looks, and then the leader shouted: 'Great Scott! boys, it's the devil on horseback. Let's git,' and off they flew, as if Old Nick himself was really after them." Mr. Dennon is rather proud of his homely looks, because it makes him an object of attraction. He has fiery red hair and an extraordinarily large head, but his looks are indescribable. In addition to his pleasure trip East, he is looking for a wife also, and went down to New York city yesterday to see if he could find one who will share his $5,000,000 and lands with him. He was told he had better stop right here in Albany for a day or two, and he promised to come back if he could not find a wife in New York.

Hot Weather Signs in San Francisco.

The foolish San Franciscan, says the *Post*, rushes afar off to the interior, and to the seaside, where it is a —— sight hotter.

In the evening the young man wears a straw hat to keep his head cool and an ulster to keep his body warm, for when it was hot he took many drinks to cool his body, and so heated his head.

Prominent barkeepers wear their arms in slings, for the labor of squeezing limes for punches maketh their muscles full sore,

The lady of fashion goeth abroad in the morning clad in lace and India muslin, but after the burden and heat of the day donneth her sealskin sack.

The cable-car superintendents put out their open cars in the morning, and gain the curses of the wicked when the wind bloweth the sandhills across the city after the p. m.

The dude wears his dark clothes. He is saving his light suit for the delight of the fair sex, when the cheap Fourth of July excursion shall have made Monterey a popular resort.

The iceman maketh no sign; for it is nothing to him; for he boodleth the whole year around.

At lunch butter is eaten with a spoon. In the evening it is cut with an ax, as heretofore.

The hotels are bereft of their guests. Yea, the chosen ones are gone, yet San. Francisco is the only place in the world that possesseth a decent summer climate Verily, we are fools.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—The overcoat is re-appearing.

—The moonlight is disappearing.

—Newton Hamilton camp meeting ended on Thursday.

—The Centre Hall band will furnish music at the Granger's picnic.

—Three houses in Osceola were entered and robbed on Thursday night.

—Voters will hear some music from Maine on the tenth of September.

—The amount of building in Bellefonte this season equals that of any previous season.

—The W. C. T. U. expect to hold an "apron fair" the latter part of September.

—Over two hundred tents have already been engaged for next year at Newton Hamilton camp.

—The train on the Buffalo Run railroad to the Band festival at Fillmore will leave at 7 p. m. to-morrow.

—The Huntingdon papers report peaches for sale at $1 per bushel, about one half of the Bellefonte price.

—A man in the Diamond on Friday evening, trying to sell soap, became quite discouraged with lack of success.

—A handsome French roof is being put on the residence of Mrs. Ammerman, on Bishop street, greatly adding to the appearance of the house.

—The Bellefonte Band played most magnificently on Friday evening for the Republican Club. The airs are sweet and the effect is beautiful in the extreme.

—The new portion of Garman's Hotel is now being erected quite rapidly and will be as handsome as the part built last year which is anniversally admired. Mr. Cowdrick is doing the brickwork.

—An infant daughter of George Hassinger, of Roopsburg, died on Thursday and was buried on Friday in the Union cemetery. The little one was the granddaughter of Mr. Wesley Lambert.

—The death of Samuel Krumbine, employed in the government printing office at Washington, occurred on the 16th inst. He was a native of Centre Hall, this county, where he resided most of his time.

—Reuben Emigh, a track repairer in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad, and a resident of Sandy Ridge, this county, was knocked down by an engine and fatally injured on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

—On Saturday, the first day of September, the ironworkers will have a festival in Valentines' woods, near the Ironworkers' church. It will begin at 1 o'clock p. m. Plenty of refreshments and music by the Zion band.

—Mr. Richard Lutz, of this place, who is a millwright by trade, was gathering up his tools a few evening since, when he let a chisel fall on his foot, cutting that member very painfully. The wound bled profusely but he is now better.

—The committee of arrangements of the Patrons of Husbandry picnic have decided not to sink a well in the ground for this year's exhibition, but will conduct water to the woods in iron pipes connected with the Centre Hall water works.

—The high water and heavy rains caused the bursting of the aqueduct across the Juniata river, near Newton Hamilton. This closes the canal between Newton Hamilton and Huntingdon and it is said the canal will never be repaired.

—Sunday, the 19th, 40 persons who had been on probation since last winter were received into the Methodist church of this place. This included all but four or five that had professed conversion, thus disapproving the frequently expressed assertion that a very small proportion of the converts during a revival live consistent lives for a long time afterwards.

—In erecting new houses do please adopt a new and original plan. As house after house goes up on some of the principal streets there is a sameness of architecture that is truly distressing. We congratulate Mr. Howard Lingle and Mr. Ed. Garman on the fact that their residences, while entirely different from any others, are works of art, displaying the very highest artistic taste in those who planned them.

—Very determined and apparently successful efforts are being made in Philipsburg to establish an electric street railway. Why cannot the citizens of Bellefonte get ahead of Philipsburg in this enterprise and establish one immediately? We have always kept ahead of Philipsburg in the way of telephones, electric light, steam heat, etc. Don't let that pretentious borough distance us in this important respect.

—Geraniums which began to blossom with the beginning of June, are still here in all their glory and seem determined to last all the season through. Their fresh color is always pleasing to the eye. The hardy and ever brilliant dahlia has burst into bloom. The only difficulty in cultivating this flower is that too often it don't get ready to put forth a blossom until the frost comes to blight it, but this season it developed pretty rapidly and is ornamenting many a lawn or terrace.

MORE ABOUT KARTHAUSE.

His Eccentricities—He purchases the Belle of Wilmington, Delaware. The Dinner at Judge Potter's in Bellefonte—Peter and the Devil—"Give us one more of dem little Hogs,"

When Peter A. Karthause arrived in this country, he was forty-five years of age, a widower with numerous children After commencing his improvements business called him to Wilmington, Delaware; there he saw on the street a pretty young lady of eighteen years and he at once decided that he must have her for a wife He applied to the lady's father and as Peter was very rich she took Peter's proposition under advisement. Both parties were sharp at driving a good bargain and the prudent father demanded a marriage settlement of $20,000. Peter made ugly faces and after considerable dickering consented to give the father of the girl $15,000 as a marriage settlement. He got his wife, but he never forgave her or her father for geting such a good bargain.

He took his new wife to his new home in the wilderness, where the Wilmington beauty was lulled to sleep by the cries of Peter's numerous progency, the panthers and the wolves. The readers can imagine the fellings of a city belle, under such circumstances, "espoused to a bear and serenaded by wolves." It was the old story of "Beauty and the Beast" over again.

About one year after the marriage, the father of Peter's pretty wife, accompanied by many relations, paid a visit to the happy couple. As soon as Judge Potter, of this place, learned of the arrival of the Wilmington party he paid his respects to them and invited them to take dinner with him in Bellefonte, The invitation was accepted and the party with thirty of Bellefonte's most prominent citizens set down to the Judge's table. The Judge's fine face soon loosened the tongues and warmed the hearts of those present when one of the company thinking to compliment Karthause's pretty wife, remarked to Peter, "that he believed the Wilmington ladies were very beautful."

"Yes," growled Peter, "dey ish verry pretty, *but dey sell dem high.*"

Some time after this event Peter was in Bellefonte where he ordered the making of a large wagon, the outside of which was to be painted sky-blue and the inside a beautiful pink. In due time the wagon was finished and sent home. The first use it was put to, it was sent into the woods for a load of charcoal. There being no roads, the wagon had to wind its way among forest trees, between two of which it got fast. Peter swore, horses and men pulled and lifted, but all their strength combined couldn't extricate the wagon from its position. The horses were unhitched and started homeward and Peter, with a dutch oath wished "the devil might come and burn the wagon." The next morning, with an increased force, Peter returned for the wagon, but upon the arrival where the wagon had been left nothing but a heap of ashes and iron could be found, fire having been left in the charcoal which the wind had fanned into a flame. He asserted that the devil had taken him at his word and yelled with wrath until the woods resounded to the echo.

At one time he was eating dinner at the famous "Mansion House," now the Irvin House, in Leck Haven, at that time kept by Wm. Barker, the father of Mayor Barker. There was on the table a stripped roasted pig. Karthause at once removed the pig to his plate and after devouring it, he said to Mr. Barker, "If you have any more of dem liddle hogs I'll take anoder one."

CHOICE ITEMS FROM SNOW SHOE.

The lively crickets and the plaintive katydids are with us again and their murmurings are heard in every direction these cool evenings.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company's carpenters are briskly engaged putting a new roof on the Mountain House.

Dr. James Neff, of Roland, Pa., a graduate of a Philadelphia Medical College, has commenced the practice of medicine here. He has rented the room formerly used as a postoffice for his medical headquarters.

Mrs. Robt. Lucas, while picking blackberries near her house at the Beech Creek trestle on Monday, was bitten by a rattlesnake.

Prof. McKee and wife, accompanied by a party of friends from State College, are camping out near the river in the vicinity of Belford. They were having a grand time, but the rain on Tuesday must have almost caused them to wish for Noah's Ark.

A valuable cow belonging to Al. Thompson was killed by the cars near the Snow Shoe depot on the Beech Creek railroad Monday morning, the 20th.

Miss Bogle, a handsome young lady from DuBois City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Croft.

Robert J. Haynes, Sr., and wife were in Philadelphia last week attending the funeral of their niece, Miss Pyle, who was drowned while bathing.

Clayton Williamson, a handsome young business man from Jersey Shore, came up on Saturday evening and enjoyed the hospitalities of the Mountain House over Sunday.

Wilson Maneval and wife went to Newberry on Monday evening to attend the funeral of his aged mother.

Mrs. E. A. Nolan and her niece, Mrs. Howell, spent several days in New York City last week purchasing furniture for Mrs. Howell's new house at Atchison, Kansas.

About fifty people from Snow Shoe attended the Bigler camp meeting on Sunday.

—We regret to learn through statements in the Norristown papers that W. Scott Wilson has again got himself not only into trouble but also into jail by swindling insurance companies by his operations in the vicinity of Norristown and Philadelphia. Mr. Wilson was a Methodist minister and a gentleman of remarkable versatility. He could have ornamented any profession or calling in which he chose to engage. While here he, in a short time, wrote about as much insurance as any one who ever preceded him or succeeded him. But he seems to be one of those unlucky geniuses who are as much disposed to do evil as the sparks are to fly upward, and he is now reaping the very serious and painful consequences. Now, we are not going to say: "Boys, be honest, or you will be found out," because we consider that a low and ignoble motive; but we say, "Boys, be honest, because it is right." Too often wickedness does not seem to be found out and evil people prosper through all their lives like a green bay-tree, while good, honest, generous people have a multitude of ill fortunes. But whether good or evil results come of it, be honest and you will be happy.

Want of Knowledge.

It would be a good thing for their readers if the old fogy conductors of the Bellefonte and Clearfield press would devote a portion of their spare time to the study of the geography of their respective counties. By doing so they would learn that the "Buttermilk Falls" property, on which recent discoveries of gold and iron ores were made, is situated in Burnside township, Centre Co. They would also learn that the Susquehanna river is the boundary line between Centre and Clearfield counties from near the mouth of Cook's run to the mouth of Moshannon creek. That from the Moshanon to its headwaters that creek is also the boundary line between the two counties.

It is with pleasure we contribute this knowledge for the benefit of themselves and readers and hope all of them may profit by it in the future, for an enlightened press should be the pride of an enlightened community.

—We don't like to see the boy standing with a slingshot near some bird taking aim at the winged creature. In brief, we don't like to see the slingshot at all. We think that the spirit abroad in the land encouraging the boys to kill the sparrows is a decidedly wrong spirit and will tend to make the men of the next generation very cruel. If the boys were certain of killing the bird outright there would be some excuse, but oftener the bird is only wounded and must go throng life disabled or else die a lingering and painful death. We wish the policemen would enforce the ordinance against all stone throwing in the borough limits. It is dangerous. There is abundance of opportunity to enforce the ordinance as boys with slingshots are abroad at every street corner.

Band Concert.

The concert rendered by the Bellefonte Band on Friday evening, at the corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets, was greatly enjoyed. The band, during the evening, discoursed about twenty selections, all of them in remarkably fine style. There is no other band in this part of the state that is so supremely excellent in concert music. We select a few of the airs rendered with peculiarly excellence of execution to show the high grade of music which the band always discourses: "Rakes of Mallow," an Irish air; "Thunderbolt March;" "As you like It," serenade; "Red Bandana" march; "Slumber Sweetly," serenade; "Wreaths of Sparks," gallop.

—A very flourishing Sunday-school which boasts the title Paradise Sunday-school and which, we guess, is located some place in the vicinity of Millheim, will hold a picnic on Saturday of this week. They will go to the woods near a settlement named Sober, which is so named for Mr. C. K. Sober, the best marksman in this part of Pennsylvania. They will make it a large excursion, being accompanied by about a dozen other Sunday-schools. Mr. Sober is accustomed to entertain parties who come to his woods by giving exhibitions of his skill as a marksman, and he will do so on this occasion.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., August 20, 1888:

Miss Annie Cercyl, F Deunn, Mrs Fannie Derr, John Farley, Miss L M Miller, Addison Reed, David Shearer, David Shively, Robert Tailor, Aaron Thomas, Miss Carrie Walker, Martin Winesfield.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAMES H. DOBBINS, P. M.

—Fred Catherman, of Millheim, was 65 years old on Monday of this week. His friends remembered the fact and celebrated the event by coming to his home in large numbers, bringing several presents with them.

LIVELY LOCK HAVEN.

THE JOHNSON TRIAL.

RE-UNION OF THE 137TH REGT. P. V.

Democrats in a Quandary Republicans Ditto—Politics at a Standstill.

Special Correspondence.

LOCK HAVEN, PA., Aug. 24, 1888.

This city is fast becoming one of the most delightful places in Central Pennsylvania, and numbers among its residents some of the most liberal and wholesale people on the continent. Its bar is composed of the best legal talent in the State whilst the legal ability of its presiding Judge is equal, if not superior, to any other district in the Republic. Lock Haven merchants are wide awake business men as the advertising columns in the city papers fully attest. We wish we could say as much for the city press.

THE SECOND TRIAL OF JOHNSON

as a participant in the Culvey tragedy of August last, which is set for the 10th of September next, is being freely discussed, a large majority believing in the prisoner's entire innocence of having anything to do with, or knowing anything about, that horrible occurrence. Notwithstanding the generally conceded opinion of Johnson's innocence, the District Attorney, aided by Messrs. Hipple and Brown, is making unusually strenuous exertions for the conviction of the prisoner.

THE 137TH REGIMENT, P. V.

held its second annual Reunion here on the 22nd and 23rd insts. This regiment was commanded by Col. H. M. Bossert, now a resident of Westport, Pa., and was composed of companies from Clinton, Blair, Schuylkill and Wayne counties, and did valiant service in the war of the rebellion. Many of its soldiers are now residents of Centre county.

Whilst here the comrades were the guests of John S. Bitner Post, G. A. R., the members of which did their share in entertaining the visitors.

WAYNE CAMP GROUNDS.

At 8 a. m. on Wednesday, the 22nd, the assembled survivors of the regiment, with their friends, left Lock Haven for the Beech Creek railroad station, headed by the Salona Band and Linn's Beech Creek drum corps, where they took the cars for the camp grounds. The forenoon was passed by the members renewing old acquaintances and fighting their battles over again.

At 2 p. m. the business meeting was called to order, Col. H. M. Bossert presiding. An address of welcome was made by Capt. W. C. Kress in his most entertaining style and was followed by the Orator of the day, Hon. John M. Grier, of Butler, Pa. The Honorable gentleman reviewed the Soldier's Orphan School system, the conductorship of them and stated that the school under the charge of Mrs. Hutter was the best conducted of them all.

Mr. Grier was followed by Lieut. E. B. Barnum, now a promiuent attorney in New York City, but formerly a member of Capt. Stuart Barker's Co. H, in a humorous address that kept the camp in continuous laughter during most of the time of its delivery. Mrs. C. W. Kress sang the "Star Spangled Banner," in a beautiful and captivating style, accompanied by the Salona Band.

The usual committees were appointed, and the following officers elected for the coming year: President, Judge Story, Butler Co; Secretary, John B. McNair, Pittsburgh; Treasurer, C. O. Kingsbury, Slippery Rock, Butler Co.; Corresponding Secretary, Joel E. Hess, Clinton Co., Pa.

The time and place for the regiment's next re-union was fixed for September 25th, 1889, and the place of meeting Slippery Rock Park, Butler Co., Pa.

The Bugle call for supper was sounded and another luxurious repast was spread before the old vets, who did ample justice to it, after which the company boarded the train for Lock Haven.

The next morning visiting comrades were made acquainted with many of our citizens and inspected our industries and other points of interest in and around our young and growing city. The visitors took different trains to their homes well pleased with the place, their entertainment and their entertainers. We regret that we did not secure the autographs of the old vets for future use, as we only managed to secure one on the fly, that of Gabriel Bets, of Jacksonville, Centre Co.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK

of our county is peculiar. The democrats are about equally divided into two factions and the faction that wins in the nominating convention will meet with serious opposition at the polls by the losing faction.

The Republicans are all at sea in small boats without a good pilot and don't appear to know how to sieze the golden opportunity presented them that if taken in time would lead to victory.

The President Judgeship, of its own accord, will gravitate to the present incumbent, as the republicans will not oppose his re-election.

Both political parties have club rooms rented, and pictures and flags, and bandanas, representing their choice for President, hanging outside, but a visit to them failed to find any person inside, not even a janitor.

The urbane and smiling proprietor of the home-like and popular Irvin House, Woods Caldwell, says the campaign has not opened yet and there is no foreteiling what will be the political result in this county.

M. A. C.

TRACING A PANTHER,

But the Foot-prints Prove to be a Fraud—Other Gatesburg Gossip.

GATESBURG, August 20.

There has been great excitement during the past week or two, occasioned by the report that a panther had been seen at the junction, which is about two miles from here. Henry Powley and Clarence Lemon are among those who said they saw it jump in the sand. In the evening of that day a party of ten persons started to investigate, examining the tracks in the sand. Joseph S. Myers and his two noble hounds, Lead and Jack, were prominent members of the investigating party. When the boys arrived on the ground with their guns, axes and such other weapons as could be got hold of the dogs were tied and the lanterns lit. There were the tracks, sure enough, measuring from 5 to 7 inches. Each several hair began to raise and hats fell off. The dogs, however, were not at all excited. It happened that one or two members of the party had seen real panther tracks and they made the discovery that these tracks were not genuine. The so-called "foot-prints" had evidently been made by some one by pressing his hand in the sand and then taking a sharp stick with which he endeavored to imitate the marks made by the claws of a panther, but the attempt was a failure. These sand artists must do better work next time or their names will be given.

It appears that some people cannot be satisfied unless they are raising false reports. We mean the ones who misrepresented in regard to the picnic and festival held in this place. They circulated the report that intoxicating drinks were sold, which is not true. The parties are known and if they do not cease their misrepresentations they will be compelled to do so to their sorrow. It is a shame and disgrace to indulge in such falsehoods. The only drinks sold on the ground were birch beer and root beer, made at home. What we say we can substantiate and say it on authority of the committee of arrangements.

M. Rider, of our town, owns a horse that will catch hold of the limb of an apple tree, shake the apples to the ground and then feast on them.

Samuel Elenberger has purchased the old homestead and is buying implements with which to begin farming again. Wish him success.

Coon hunting is once more "all the go." At night the woods resound with the mingled noises made by men and their hounds.

Joseph S. Myers and Martin Grazle are raising Mrs. Ebbs' house and making a two-story house of it. They are putting a gable in front which will add to its appearance.

Calvin Gates caught a large groundhog to-day, the 20th.

SUMMER.

—Ex-Judge Orvis is making speeches in the county on politics, but the Judge should inform himself more thoroughly as to the real facts in regard to the questions at issue than he had previous to his speech in the Court House here, or when the farmers listen to his remarks they will so quickly discover the fallacy of his arguments that the effect will be ridiculous. The trouble is the Judge has given all his time to the study of law and is an able advocate, but he is entirely at sea on the tariff question.

Soldiers' Orphans' Schools.

At the meeting of the Soldiers' Orphans' Sixteeners held Wednesday, a resolution was passed creating a committee to memoralize the next Legislature, requesting from them appropiations for the maintenance of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools. Under the act of 1887 the schools will close in 1890, and the Sixteeners insist that it is not right. About fifteen hundred will be thrown out of the school.

—On Sunday a vote was taken by the passengers on the Beech creek train, in order to determine their preferences for the Presidential Candidates. The vote resulted in a majority of ten for Harrison.—*Lock Haven Express.*

We do not believe a Sunday vote is a reliable index and fear this vote will not help our gallant candidate. We would naturally expect Sunday travelers to vote for Cleveland as Cleveland is that sort of a man.

Pause to Remember—

That this has been a prolific season.

That you must register before September the 6th.

That the Good Templar organization of Bellefonte is increasing quite rapidly.

That the first assisted Italian immito this country was an individual named Christopher Columbus.

—The sparrows and the martins or black birds have gathered in innumerable numbers in the fields in the vicinity of Curtin street and fly back and forth in vertible clouds. We do not know whether there is war between the sparrows and martins or not, but if there is these must be their armies.

—The temperance meeting on Sunday evening is to be held in the Reformed church instead of the Presbyterian.

Railroads

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD. Time Table, November 14, 1887.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M
Leave Lock Haven	9 00	3 40
Flemington	9 05	3 45
Mill Hall	9 09	3 48
Beech Creek	9 25	4 03
Eagleville f	9 30	4 08
Howard	9 44	4 22
Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 32
Curtin	10 01	4 38
Milesburg	10 12	4 48
Bellefonte	10 25	5 00
Milesburg	10 35	5 10
Snow Shoe Int	10 38	5 14
Unionville	10 48	5 24
Julian	11 59	5 35
Martha	11 09	5 47
Port Matilda	11 19	5 54
Hannah f	11 26	6 05
Fowler f	11 29	6 08
Dix f	11 32	6 11
Bald Eagle	11 52	6 19
Vail	11 55	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	11 55	6 37
EASTWARD	P.M	A
Leave Tyrone	7 15	8 16
East Tyrone	7 22	8 17
Vail	7 28	8 22
Bald Eagle	7 33	
Dix f	7 39	
Fowler f	7 42	8 3.
Hannah f	7 46	833
Port Matilda	7 55	843
Martha	8 05	8 51
Julian	8 15	8 5[illegible]
Unionville	8 25	9 1[illegible]
Snow Shoe Int	8 35	9 18
Milesburg	8 39	9 22
Bellefonte	8 49	5 32
Milesburg	9 01	9 47
Curtin	9 11	10 01
Mount Eagle f	9 17	10 06
Howard	9 27	10 16
Eagleville f	9 40	10 30
Beech Creek	9 45	10 35
Mill Hall	10 01	10 50
Flemington f	10 05	10 54
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 10	11 00

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 13th, 1887.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6:45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8:45 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.42 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.50 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.15 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.29 p m

Leaves Bellefonte at 8:05 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10:09 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 13th, 1887.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler f	1 11	5 50
Marengo f	1 17	5 55
Loveville f	1 29	6 06
Furnace Road f	1 27	6 10
Dungarvin	1 30	6.13
Warriors Mark	1 50	6 25
Pennington	2 07	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 20	6 50
L. and T. June	2 26	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 88
Pennington	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
Loveville f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 35
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 05
Scotia	6 25	11 30

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Nov. 20th, 1887.

Dis.	Westward			Eastward		
	a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	a.m.	a.m
.0	5.50	1.30	....MONTANDON....	5.30	9.10	5.45
1.5	6.15	1.40	Ar..LEWISBURG..Lv	5.20	9.00	5.35
1.5	6.15	1.40	Lv..LEWISBURG..Ar	.....	9.00	5.35
5.4	6.24	1.48	.....Biehl f.....	.....	8.51	5.26
6.8	6.30	1.55	.....Vicksburg f.....	.....	8.45	5.20
10.7	6.41	2.05	.. MIFFLINBURG..	.....	8.35	5.0[illegible]
13.1	6.48	2.11	.....Barber f.....	.....	8.29	5.01
14.2	6.54	2.16	.....Swengle f.....	.....	8.24	4.56
16.1	6.56	2.20	.....Millmont.....	.....	8.22	4.53
18.6	7.05	2.30	.....LAURELTON.....	.....	8.13	4.43
23.8	7.12	2.37	.....Pardee f.....	.....	8.01	4.30
24.7	7.15	2.40	.....Welker f.....	.....	7.57	4.24
28.9	7.26	2.55	.....Cherry Run f.....	.....	7.48	4.16
32.2	7.40	3.03	..Paddy Mt. Tunnel f..	.....	7.40	4.08
33.9	7.45	3.09	.....Fowler f.....	.....	7.36	3.57
36.6	7.52	3.15	.....Coburn	.....	7.27	3.55
39.6	7.58	3.25	.....Zerby f.....	.....	7.19	3.45
43.4	8.10	3.35	....Rising Springs....	.....	7.10	3.35
46.2	8.18	3.45	.....Penn's Cave f.....	.....	7.00	3.27
49.2	8.25	3.54	....CENTRE HALL....	.....	6.52	3.2[illegible]
51.6	8.33	3.59	.....Gregg f.....	.....	6.43	3.13
54.6	8.42	4.08	.....Linden Hall.....	.....	6.36	3.05
56.7	8.48	4.15	.....OAK HALL.....	.....	6.30	3.00
58.3	8.52	4.19	.....LEMONT.....	.....	6.25	2.55
60.2	8.59	4.25	....Dale Summit f.....	.....	6.20	2.50
63.9	9.09	4.35	.....Pleasant Gap f....	.....	6.10	2.40
65.2	9.14	4.41	.....Axeman f.....	.....	6.04	2.34
67.4	9.20	4.45	....BELLEFONTE....	.....	6.00	2.30

CHAS E. PUGH ..... General Manager
ROBERT NEILSON ..... General Superintendent
E. B. WESTFALL ..... Superintendent

BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—On and after Wednesday, August 1, 1888, Trains on the Bellefonte and Buffalo Run Railroad will run as follows, leaving the PENN'A RAIL-ROAD STATION.

EASTWARD.				WESTWARD.		
No6	No2	Dis.	STATIONS	Dis.	No1	No5
P M	A M				A M	P M
6 20	9 10	18	Ar BELLEFONTE Lv	0	6	3 30
6 13	9 00	17	.....Scales.....	1	6 07	3 35
6 09	8 50	16	.....Morris F.....	2	6 11	3 42
6 03	8 42	14	.....Whitmer F.....	4	6 19	3 50
5 57	8 37	12 5	.....Hunters.....	5 5	6 25	3 56
5 53	8 34	11 2	.....Filmore.....	6 8	6 29	4 00
5 46	8 27	9 5	.....Briarly F.....	8 5	6 36	4 07
5 39	8 20	8	.....Waddles.....	10	6 43	4 14
5 31	8 12	6 9	...Scotia Crossing F...	11 1	6 53	4 22
5 11	7 56	2	.....Krumrine.....	16	7 09	4 38
5 05	7 50	0	Lv STATE COLLEGE Ar	18	7 17	4 43

Trains will stop at stations marked "F" when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

Train 2 connects with Trains east and west on B E V R R and S S Branch.

Train 6 connects with Trains east on B E V R R and the S S Branch.

THOS. A. SHOEMAKER, Supt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—Philadelphia and Erie Division.—On and after Nov. 13th, 1887.

EASTWARD			
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 25 p m	
" "	Harrisburg	3 30 a m	
" "	Williamsport	7 10 a m	
" "	Jersey Shore	7 35 a m	
" "	Lock Haven	7 58 a m	
" "	Renovo	8 50 a m	
" arr at	Erie	4 00 p m	
NIAGARA EXP. leaves	Philadelphia	7 40 a m	
" "	Harrisburg	11 25 a m	
" arr. at	Williamsport	2 15 p m	
" "	Lock Haven	3 30 p m	
" "	Renovo	4 30 p m	
" "	Kane	8 35 p m	
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 00 p m	
FAST LINE leaves	Philadelphia	11 50 a m	
" "	Harrisburg	3 45 p m	
" "	Williamsport	7 10 p m	
" arr at	Lock Haven	8 02 p m	
"	Renovo	9 00 p m	
SUNDAY MAIL leaves	Phil'a	4 30 a m	
" "	Harrisburg	7 40 a m	
" "	W'm'sport	10 35 a m	
" "	Lock Haven	11 35 a m	
" arr. at	Renovo	12 30 p m	
EASTWARD.			
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves	L. Haven	7 05 a m	
" "	Jer'y Sh're	7 35 a m	
" "	W'm'sp't	8 15 a m	
" arr. at	Harrisb'g	11 35 a m	
" "	Phila'phia	3 15 p m	
DAY EXP leaves	Kane	6 25 a m	
" "	Renovo	10 20 a m	
" "	Lock Haven	11 15 a m	
"	Williamsport	12 20 p m	
" arr at	Harrisburg	3 13 p m	
" "	Phila'delphia	6 50 a m	
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	2 45 p m	
" "	Renovo	11 00 p m	
" "	Lock Haven	11 58 p m	
"	Williamsport	1 25 a m	
arr at	Harrisburg	4 20 a m	
" "	Philadelphia	8 25 a m	
RENOVO ACN leaves	Renovo daily	4 05 p m	
" arrives at	Harrisb'g	9 30 p m	
" "	Philadelphia	4 25 a m	

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R. at Corry with B. R. & W. R. R. at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

ROBERT NEILSON Gen'l Supt.

Bellefonte Republican,

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

Local Department.

—Sunday was decidedly warm.

—The population of Huntingdon is exactly 5,010.

—The Fillmore band made $110 by their festival.

—The sale of the Lauth property was postponed until Thursday.

—Three brilliant weddings will relieve the monotony of Bellefonte life during the autumn season.

—The Hope base ball nine defeated the Keystones in Huntingdon on Saturday by a score of 9 to 4.

—The Philipsburg orchestra furnished the music at a select ball at the Mountain House, Snow Shoe, on Thursday night.

—Allen A. Patterson, aged 30, has wandered away from his home at Glen Hope, Clearfield county. His friends are searching for him.

—The festival to be given on the Presbyterian chapel lawn by Mr. Miller's class, on Thursday evening, promises to be a very delightful affair.

—The result of the base ball game on Saturday between the Eurekas and the Flemings is shown in a score of 15 for the Eurekas and 14 for the Flemings.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Wian are mourning the death of an infant child, James Beaver Wian, which occurred on Sunday. The little one was 9 months and 9 days of age.

—The boy with a book is on the war path. If he don't present a plea for money for a juvenile Harrison and Morton club he presents one for a junior Company B.

—Richard McClain found a book entitled "Little Nell's Picture Gallery," which he will return to the owner on inquiry of him at the Western Union Telegraph Office.

—The death of Mrs. Torrey occurred at State College on Monday. The funeral occurred Tuesday at the Branch Cemetery Deceased was related to both Profs Barnard and Osmond.

—The house and barn belonging to Farmer John Warfel, in Henderson township, Huntingdon county, were burned on Saturday. The fire was started by an incendiary.

—The new town of Hastings in Cambria county is growing rapidly. Many miners are going there as there is a great demand for men to work in the mines. Two steam saw mills are operating on full time.

—Among the patents granted during the past week is one to J. R. Bartruff, of Bellefonte, a two-wheeled vehicle, one to W. Furl, Lock Haven, cradle and rocking chair combined, and one to Jas. C. Robertson, E. F. Townsend and W. R. Root, Morrisdale Mines, for rotary engine.

—Rev. A. K. Bell, D.D. of Hollidaysburg, died suddenly on Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Rochester, Pa. He was born in Bellwood, Blair county, and in that county spent nearly all of his long and useful life. He was 74 years of age and had been a minister of the Baptist church since 1839.

—The picnic of the Patrons of Husbandry begins on the 18th of September in the Fort Woods near Centre Hall. We notice that exhibits should be in by the 15th of September. Superintendent Westfall, of the Lemont road, promises to return free all articles on which freight has been paid one way. For any information desired apply to Leonard Rhone, chairman, Centre Hall, Centre county, Pa.

—The most interesting game of base ball of the present season was that played on Saturday afternoon between the Flemings and the new Eureka nine. The score was very close throughout the game. The Flemings are young and play admirably considering their size and weight, but we have no doubt that the Eurekas, who are larger men can, with the same practice, play equally well. Try another game.

—Adjutant-General Hastings reached Harrisburg Thursday night and signed the warrants for the pay of the troops of the second brigade, who were in camp last week. This is the quickest time on record that the warrants have been made out. They were shipped Thursday night direct to General Wylie, at Franklin, who will deliver them to the Colonels of the regiments, and they to the Company Commanders. The work was done in two and one-half days.

—In consideration of the fact that the Democratic meeting on Tuesday evening will be a very large one, will it not be well to have the speaking outdoors. Although, of course, no one will think of listening seriously to Mr. Breckenridge when he (a southern man) advises them how to vote, yet the fact that he is a distinguished gentleman and a member of a family which has been distinguished in this country for many years will attract hundreds not only of Democrats but also of Republicans here to see and listen to him. So, the Court House will not be sufficiently large to accommodate the people.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Ticket Placed in the Field on Tuesday.

The County convention was held in the Republican club room on Tuesday afternoon, a very large number of delegates being present. Their names are as follows:

Bellefonte, N. W.—D. S. Keller, Jno. I. Rankin, W. L. Malin, Geo. B. Johnson, E. R. Chambers and W. W. Bayard. South ward—John Meese, J. A. Aikens, Harry Shroyer and William Lyon. West ward—James H Rankin, S H Williams and Geo W Rees.

Centre Hall borough—B. D. Brisbin,

Howard borough—H C Holter and Wm. P. Lucas.

Millheim borough—Samuel Musser.

Milesburg borough—J C P Jones, H T Ryman, Z T Harshberger.

Philipsburg, 1st ward—S S Crissman, A V Hoyt. 2d ward—Dr. J W Dunwiddie, L C Jones, H S Stuart, W M Melick. 3d ward—Maj Jno A Wolfe, W E Landon.

Unionville borough—A B Shipley.

Benner township—Robert Glenn, Jacob Koch.

Boggs township, East precinct—Harry Cox, H M Walker. West precinct—D H Swires, A C Moore, Geo Taylor. North precinct—Chas Neff, Wilson Heaton.

Burnside township—Wm Stewart.

College township—A B Rishel, Prof John W Heston, Edward Sellers, Geo Keller, J B Mayes.

Curtin township—Wm. Robb.

Ferguson township, East precinct—James Decker, D W Shivery. West precinct—H C Campbell, James Watt.

Gregg township, North precint—Isaac Smith. South precinct—Wm. M Allison, W E Snyder.

Haines township, West precinct—S H Diehl, C S Musser.

Half Moon township—Wm Cole, C O Whippo, C W Hunter.

Harris township—James T. Stuart, David Keller.

Howard township—D W Schenck, Richard Pletcher, B S Sanders.

Huston township—T A Ardell, Milligan Richards, Wm Resides.

Liberty township—H A Snyder, D B Kunes, Jno C Kunes, Jacob Crotzer.

Marion township—S H Bennison.

Miles township—J H DeLong, J H Worth.

Patton township—Henry Lee, Gray Mattern, Wm E Furst.

Penn township—O W VanValin.

Potter township, North precinct—Aaron Thomas. South precinct—D M Henny, Edward Allison.

Rush township, North precinct—D E Dunlap, James Nolan. South precinct—H H Yarnell.

Snow Shoe township, East precinct—Alfred Lucas, George Harnish, Frank Strickland. West precinct—D H Yeager, Thos Long.

Spring township—John Griffith, Wm Saylor, Perry C Steele, John G Dubbs. M McMurtrie, E P Tate, Foster V Jodon.

Union township—Wm Resides, Harvey Hoover, Thos Fisher.

Taylor township—M C Walk, Thos Merriman.

Walker township—Christ, Decker, Dr C L Johnsonbaugh, Kline Zimmerman.

Worth township—Budd Thompson, Chas Hasson.

Prof John Heston, of State College, was made the presiding officer and was a dignified and energetic chairman. After the usual preliminaries nominations for assembly were in order, the following names being put in nomination: Wm Allison, of Spring Mills, C T Fryberger, of Philipsburg, Wm McFarlane, John E Murray, E I Walker, of Boggs township, and J A Fiedler, of Bellefonte. Before a ballot was taken Mr Fiedler withdrew his name. The first ballot resulted:

Allison	38
Fryberger	97
McFarlane	40
Murray	10
Walker	11

Mr Fryberger was declared one of the nominees and a second ballot resulted as follows:

Allison	55
McFarlane	44

The name of Wm M Allison completed the ticket for assembly. The nominations of both Fryberger and Allison were, on motion of H C Campbell, made unanimous.

For Jury Commissioner the following gentlemen were named: Samuel Aley, of Marion township; Benner Waddle, of Patton township, and Ira Fisher, of Half Moon. Mr Aley was nominated, on first ballot by the following vote:

Aley	66
Waddle	29
Fisher	25

Dr C S Musser was first nominated by acclamation for coroner, but a communication being received from him that he cannot accept, the following gentlemen were put in nomination; Dr Thomas Tobin, of Stormstown; Dr Johnsonbaugh, Dr E A Russell, Dr Church, of Milesburg and Dr Harman. Dr Tobin was the the choice on second ballot.

Three delegates each nominated three gentlemen for conressional conferees, making nine in all as follows: William Stewart, W P Shoop, J A Fiedler, J I Rankin, O W VanValin, Major Wolf, John A Daley and Austin Curtin. Messrs Fiedler, Curtin and Wolf having received the highest number of votes were duly declared the conferees.

After Lawrence L Brown was named by acclamation chairman of the Republican county committee, a communication was received from John G Love, Esq, saying that his duties would not permit him to attend to the work devolving upon a county chairman, so he would resign. A motion was carried that Mr Brown assume the duties of the position at once.

Mr James H Rankin, the chairman of committee on resolutions, reported and the report was adopted.

PLATFORM.

To the Republican county convention now assembled your committee on resolutions respectfully report as follows:

WHEREAS, We are assembled here as the representatives of the Republicans of Centre county to place in nomination proper persons to be voted for at the polls November 6, 1888, it is proper that we should fully, plainly, honestly, express our sentiments upon the questions of the day.

Resolved, That our motto and text is 'Protection, Harrison and Morton, American Protection and high wages against English free trade and low wages."

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the proceedings of the National Republican convention held in the city of Chicago, and the platform so unanimously adopted, and we hereby guarantee our warm, willing, working support to the illustrious, loyal, well-known-candidates placed in nomination.

Resolved, That we strongly urge the enactment of stringent laws to prevent the wholesale importation of foreign pauper labor, and we condemn the present National administration for not properly enforcing the existing emigration laws, possessing as it does plenary powers so to do. Laws enacted in obedience to the sentiment of the people who are only properly represented by the Republican party of the Union, as it was, as it is and as it will be—Harrison and Morton as our commanders.

Resolved, That we stand on the true American platform that all foreigners who desire to emigrate to the United States with the view of becoming good, honest citizens are welcome to our shores; but we bitterly oppose one and all of those who come for the purpose of filling the place of honest American laborers and to send their earnings to foreign shores.

Resolved, That American citizens, whether native or foreign born, should and must be protected at all times against the pauper labor of other countries.

Resolved, That we are in favor of all our laws being enforced that relate to the private rights of citizens without regard to race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Resolved. That we sympathise with the soldiers of the late war—noble men then and very strong and stalwart, growing less; fewer and fewer every year; soon all gone—we say we sympathise with them in not having a National Administration which should faithfully take care of their every interest; but which on the contrary vetoes every bill presented for its endorsement which would guarantee the "old soldier" his bread, meat and clothes in his age of disability.

Resolved. That it gives us pleasure and we hereby endorse our State administration—of which our worthy townsman, James A. Beaver, is the head—knowing as we do that all our laws are faithfully and honestly administered and the rights and interests of all good citizens are carefully guarded. All pure metal, solid, safe.

Resolved, That in Hon. John Patton, our Representative in Congress, we have a man who is in hearty sympathy with every citizen, be he poor or rich—the laborer or the soldier—and is always to be found in the path of duty, alive to the interests of his constituents.

Resolved, That in case our present member of Congress, Hon. John Patton, will accept a renomination for a re-election, the Republicans of Centre county hereby pledge to him their earnest and united support.

RESOLVED, That we cordially endorse the action of the State Committee in placing in nomination for the office of Auditor General the name of Hon. Thomas B. McCamant, the present efficient encumbent.

Resolved, That the ticket this day nominated is deserving of and we pledge it our cordial support.

JAS. H. RANKIN,
M. J. WATT,
ALFRED LUCAS,
T. A. ARDELL,
JAS. T. STUART.

Cure for Cholera Infantum.

The following cure for cholera infantum is given by a woman who says she has known of its successful use many times: Saturate flannel with alcohol; cover the child from the breast down over the bowels; if the child is small warm the alcohol; soon after this application is put on the child will go to sleep, from which it should not be disturbed; when it awakens give it light food, I could procure scorces of certificates where children have been cured with this simple remedy when able physicians said they must die. But as this cure is so simple, not costly, and free, they are not necessary.

Mrs. Hastings and her daughter, Miss Helen, departed on Thursday at 5 o'clock for a week's visit at Cape May. At Harrisburg they were joined by the Adjutant General, who accompanied them to the Cape.

CONCERT ECHOES.

A Brilliant Musical Entertainment for the Benefit of the Woman's Guild.

LISTENED TO BY A LARGE AND FASHIONABLE AUDIENCE.

The annals of Bellefonte musical events, do not furnish any that approached in artistic excellence the wonderful performance on Monday evening in Bush's Arcade Hall. The audience was extremely fashionable and highly appreciative. The singers included the very best artists not only of Bellefonte, but also of Richmond, Va., and Lock Haven.

The hall itself is finely adapted for the purpose and very great taste was displayed by the ladies in the arrangement of the curtains in the rear of the stage and extending across the room. The rich color relieved the monotony of the dead-white square wall. The arrangement of the electric light was superb and a bouquet of flowers in a decorated vase ornamented the stage.

Miss Rebecca Lyon introduced the musical programme with Chopin's "Polonaise," a piano solo. Those two fair and talented sisters, Miss Mary Bradley and Mrs. George P. Bible next appeared on the stage, Lovely young ladies as they are, one arrayed in white, the other in blue, they formed a most captivating picture and sang in the most delightful manner Rossini's "Quis est homo?" Miss Natt accompanied this and succeeding selections on the piano. Miss Julia Valentine always charms. Her voice is of great compass and so faultlessly cultivated that we have never detected the faintest trace of an incorrect note. She sang Luzzi's wonderful composition "Ave Maria," scoring the first encore, giving "Last night the nightingale woke me" The music had produced such an inspiring effect that a faint burst of applause greeted Mrs. John H. Knowles, of Richmond, Va., and Bellefonte's favorite tenor, Mr. Evan M. Blanchard. Those who have heard Mrs. Knowles know her wonderful power and depth of expression. Her rich contralto voice is entirely unlike any other we have ever heard and is astonishing in its volume and power while inexpressibly sweet. Every word she utters in song is enunciated distinctly and with expression. It is needless to say that the enraptured audience compelled them to reappear. Their selection was Campana's "Friend of Sinners." Great expectations were also fixed upon the first appearance of Mr. Grant, of Richmond, Va., the reputation of whose voice had preceded him. The gentleman is thoroughly at home on the stage and his ease of manner was infinitely pleasing. His selection was Sullivan's "The Lost Chord." A rich, sonorous voice, sweet is quality, modulated at times or again coming forth in a volume like peals of thunder, his method and execution won rounds of unceasing applause. That lost chord, he sang, may be heard in heaven, but Mr. Grant seemed to have struck it than and there and the audience wanted only that. He gave them a verse or two of "Methinks the stars are twinkling bright."

Tosti's "That Day" was the next selection by Mrs. Knowles. It was superb and the audience insisted upon her reappearance when she sang, "Beneath the trees together they wandered hand in hand." Part I closed with Sullivan's "Hush thee, my Baby," a quartette rendered by Miss Bradley, Mrs. Knowles and Messrs. Blanchard and Reynolds. It was a beautiful composition sang in a manner that must have delighted the composer could he have heard it.

Mr. W. Fred Reynolds began Part II with a harmonica solo. It was a medley by Frederica and his difficult execution seemed to be faultless. It seemed strange that such a minute instrument could emit such sweet notes. He had to reappear and and gave "Home, Sweet Home." In Schumann's "The Two Grenadiers" Mr. Grant made his chief success and if we may judge by the demonstrations of favor it was the gem of the evening. It is certainly delightful to listen to his magnificent voice. For an encore he gave that famous song, "There was an old darkey and his name was Uncle Ned" Mr. Grant's rendering of it struck a popular chord and he was called forth again giving another verse. Although the Bellefonte public have often heard Mrs. Bible and Miss Bradley these two ladies never pleased more entirely than in their duet, "The Gypsies," by Bordese. They were summoned to reappear and repeated a verse of it. Mrs. Knowles sang "The Day is done," by Balfe, in her exquisite manner. Mr. Blanchard rendered Campana's "The Scout," with wonderful vigor and beauty. In it the indescribably sweet qualities of his voice found their highest expression and although the hour was growing late loud applause caused his reappearance. He evidently was unprepared for such a demonstration and had no music for the accompanist. So he accompanied his own voice on the piano in one verse of a favorite song. Miss Valentine's concluding selection was Tosti's "Signo," well adapted to her splendid voice Taylor's "Beauteous Waltz," was a quartette in which Miss Bradley, Mrs. Knowles and Messrs. Blanchard and Reynolds appeared. It was the concluding number and afterwards the audience separated and had a most "Beauteous Waltz" home over the Bellefonte hills and under the starlight.

Personal Pencilings.

Ellis Orvis will complete his house by the first of October.

Mrs. Martin Haines, of Philipsburg, is visiting, relatives here.

Miss McDowell, of Pittsburg, is the guest of Miss Emily Harris.

Miss Clara Shrom, is home again after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. Goldthwaite, of New York, is a guest of Mr. James Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Montgomery are visiting relatives in Houtzdale.

We noticed Mr. Philip E. Young in Bellefonte Wednesday morning.

Judge Mayer and Court Reporter Hagerman were here on Thursday.

Frank E. Bible smiled affably on his friends in Lock Haven on Saturday.

Mr. Daniel Garman just returned from a trip to Jersey Shore and Pine Creek.

Rev. R. Hamill, D. D., of Oak Hall Station, came in from Snow Shoe on Monday.

Mr. James R. Hughes conducted the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon.

Captain George A. Bayard has gone to Williams Grove to spend about ten days.

R. M. Kurtz, of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting his cousin, Ed. P. Butts, in this place.

The Misses Waite, of Altoona, are guests at the residence of Mr. Philip Gross.

Mr. Kenyon, of Philipsburg, spent Sunday and Monday morning with his friends here.

Mr. F. C. Montgomery and family have returned home after quite a long sojourn at the sea shore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Weaver, of Clearfield, are at present visiting at the home of Mr. John P. Harris.

Mr. Samuel Brooks, who has been spending several weeks in Johnstown, came home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Willam Storm and daughter of this place spent Sunday and Monday in Tyrone, returning home on Tuesday.

General John I. Curtin has gone to Omaha where a business offer has been made him, which he expects to accept.

Mr. Charles Noll, after a ten days delightful visit with relations at Middlesex, Mercer county, came home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. John Bartruff, after a protracted siege of illness, is again recuperating rapidly and is enjoying the balmy outdoor atmosphere.

Mr. Armstrong, of Lemont, the member of Company B who received a bayonet thrust while at Conneaut Lake is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Bates Bell passed through Williamsport on Wednesday en route to DuBois, where he will locate permanently in the insurance business.

On Friday Mrs. Andrew Maginness and daughter of this place will go to New York and on Saturday will sail for England to visit relatives in that country.

We notice that Rev. William Laurie, D. D., has returned from his summer vacation and looks particularly well, not only physically, but also in his new light suit.

C. M. Bower, Esq., agrees with the statement that there is gold in the Karthaus region and he says he has known of its existence there for several years.

Mr. Frank Lingle, of Philipsburg, is now paying his first visit to Bellefonte since Christmas. He is a good Democrat, but he looked rather solemn Tuesday evening.

Rev. L. W. Hayden, pastor of the Christian congregation, departed on Tuesday morning for Alba, Bradford county, where he will attend a convention of his church.

Rev. W. H. H. Snyder pastor of the Reformed church, has promised to conduct the meeting in Y M C A. hall on Sunday afternoon. It will be of unusual interest. Let every young man be present.

It Keeps Him Honest.

From the Detroit Free Press.

A peanut vender near the market was asked the other day by a policeman if the boy in his employ, and who was left at the stand alone at meal time, was strictly honest.

"Oh, no, no, no!" he replied. "He is one cheat."

"Did he ever steal from you?"

"No but he like to."

"Why do you keep him?"

"Because he works so cheap."

"How do you protect your self?"

"Well, you see, I go away and leave him alone. When I come I look around and call out: 'Boy, you was a tief! I take twenty cents off your wages or have you arrested!"

"And what does he say?"

"What can he say? He was an orphan and have no home, or money and he must give in or I bounce him."

"It must take all his wages?

"Oh, yes and more. That keeps him honest. It was an original plan with me, and it works like grease."

—Eureka grocery Co. No. 61 High St

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WHAT MR. SPEER SAID.

A Young Man from Huntingdon Entertains three Bellefonte Audiences.

Perhaps the most interesting personage in Bellefonte on Sunday was Mr. Robert Speer, son of Hon. R. M. Speer, of Huntingdon. He is a young man—not yet twenty years of age—and has not yet completed his studies at Princeton College. We understand that he will devote himself to the life of a missionary, and is now preparing for that career.

On Sunday afternoon he addressed an audience in the Presbyterian chapel on the subject of missions. Those who heard it say it is the best missionary speech they have listened to. It was brim full of powerful facts and figures. Indeed the young man seems to be an encyclopedia of useful information on whatever he speaks.

He took part in the Y. M. C. A. meeting, making a brief speech.

In the evening he addressed the congregation in the Reformed church on the subject of temperance, it being the regular quarterly temperance meeting of the W. C. T. U. There was a large and effective choir present, and such hymns as "All Hail the Power of Jesus' name," "Nearer my God, to Thee," and "Guide me, oh, thou great Jehovah," lead by them, were rendered in a grand chorus by the entire congregation.

Rev. William Laurie, D. D, announced the hymns, Rev. D. S. Munroe, D. D., read the Scripture, Rev. Edwin F. Hoshour prayed and after the address Rev. Mr. Hayden made the closing prayer and pronounced the benediction.

Mr. Speer speaks rapidly and not too distinctly. There is not a word which is not eloquent with information or feeling. Medical men, he says, agree in the theory, that there is a place midway between the equator and the Arctic zone where nervous diseases reach their maximum. There is an age when such diseases are greatest. They give rise to a desire for stimulants. This is the noonday of our opportunity to stamp out the blight of strong drink. Then he showed the alarming increase in its consumption in England, Holland, Belgium, Prussia and Russia and this country—much greater than the increase in population. He brought a five-fold indictment against the traffic. It is a commercial evil, a political evil, a moral evil, it hinders Christianity, it will bring retribution. The elaboration of each of these points was searching and strong.

The Game.

The interesting game of base ball on Saturday was witnessed by about two hundred people. The Flemings nine was made up as follows: Mattern 1b, Laurie 3b, Burns l f, Woodcock p, Hoffman c, Lembkey s s, Orbison c f, Valentine r f, Bayard 2 b. The Eurekas put in the following nine: Hull c f, B Garrett s s, Taylor p, F Garrett c, Cassidy 2b, McKnight 1b, McGinley 3b. Pierce r f, Snyder l f.

The Flemings began to score most rapidly. In the first inning Mattern, Bayard and Woodcock of the Fleming's scored while the Eurekas accomplished nothing. In the second inning Mattern, Laurie, Burns and Valentine scored, while Pierce scored No 1 for the Eurekas. Then in the third inning the Flemings took their turn at innocuous desuetude while Cassidy, McKnight and McGinley went around the bases. Inning four counted 2 for the Flemings and five for the Eurekas, putting the latter ahead. The fifth inning was almost a blank on each side only Snyder scoring. Inning No. 6 brought up the Flemings score at the rate of 2. The seventh inning increased the Flemings 2 and the Eurekas 4. In the eight the Flemings made things even and in the ninth the Eurekas forged ahead again preventing a tie. Thus the score stood:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
FLEMINGS-	3	4	0	2	0	2	2	1	0	—14
EUREKAS-	0	1	3	5	1	0	4	0	1	—15

Woodcock struck out 11, Saylor 6. Four of the Flemings were given base on balls and 9 of the Eurekas. 2 base hits—Flemings 2, Eurekas 1. Stole bases—Flemings 10, Eurekas 2. Umpire—James Hughes.

Another Flopper.

Mr. Patrick Delaney, of the Second ward, has been a democrat all his life, but he will vote for Harrison and Morton if he lives until the 6th of November. Some time ago he made the remark that if the United States senate rejected the fisheries treaty he would vote the republican ticket. Well, the senate knocked the treaty out and yesterday Mr. Delaney shook hands with some of his republican friends and said he would keep his promise. Everybody who knows Mr. Delaney knows that he is a man of his word.—*Altoona Tribune.*

—Have you seen the enormous transparency in front of the Republican club room? Inside the large wheel of industry stand a laboring man and a capitalist shaking hands. Both the capitalist and and workman are prosperous, as they should be, in this country where their interests are precisely identical. Flanking this design are portraits of the candidates Harrison and Morton. The design is largely the work of G. Wash. Rees.

—The case of Conductor Puffenberger will come up in the Clearfield court the first week of September.